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Woman Burned To Death In Nursing Home

Italian Reds Hold Up Approval For Atlantic Pact; Filibuster, Riot

ROME (CP)—Communists delayed Italian adherence to the Atlantic Alliance today by a filibuster in Parliament. They also churned up strikes in Milan and Genoa in protest.

Strong police detachments were thrown around government buildings in Rome and the central Piazza Colonna, where authorities and demonstrators have fought in the past. The piazza, where rioting occurred last Saturday, was kept clear by police.

One death resulted among demonstrators at Terni, a steel city 70 miles northeast of Rome. Police opened up with firearms on a crowd protesting the alliance and killed Alvino Trastulli, 21, and wounded three others gravely, the news agency Astra said. Ten police were hurt.

Communists and fellow travelers kept up their word battle in the Chamber of Deputies all night and into today. It already is the longest filibuster on record in Italy. Premier Alcide de Gasperi has plenty of votes to assure adherence of Italy to the accord, once his Christian Democratic Party, a middle-of-the-road group, has the chance to cast them.

RED GROUPS BUSY

The Communist-led Chamber of Labor spread strikes—"spontaneous" they were called—in the Milan area.

Factory workers, dockers and seamen struck at Genoa.

The Communist organ L'Unita printed special editions in Rome and Milan.

De Gasperi, heckled and jeered by Communist deputies and their allied Socialists, concluded Wednesday night the government's declarations on its proposal that Italy join the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Luxembourg and perhaps others in the accord.

Barring unforeseen events, the noisy session is expected to continue until Friday.

Jews Agree To Reduce Arms, Men

RHODES (AP) — Israel and Trans-Jordan agreed in principle today on a reduction of their forces to equal strength in military zones of Palestine, Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations mediator, announced.

The two countries, engaged in armistice talks, agreed Wednesday night on lines dividing Jerusalem among them.

TO VISIT AQABA

Dr. Bunche said Brig.-Gen. William E. Riley, the American who heads the staff of U.N. observers, will go to the Red Sea Trans-Jordan Port of Aqaba and make a final report on events there.

Riley also was named chairman of a committee of military experts to supervise equalization of Israeli and Trans-Jordan troops.

An authoritative source said some problems of the Jerusalem sector are "not yet" ripe for solution.

Not Quitting

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. MacArthur today denied any prospective change in Japan's occupation regime and said he intends to remain Supreme Allied Commander until the peace treaty is signed. His statement referred to recent reports to increased civil control over the occupation.

Scotland Yard Crime Series For Times

Chief Detective Inspector Sydney Birch is one of the men who has helped to make Scotland Yard, the world's most famous centre of crime detection. In the Victoria Times magazine on Saturday, he begins a series of his personal reminiscences of sensational British crimes of the past three decades.

For 29 years, until retiring last month from his position as second in command of Scotland Yard's famed FFinger-print Department, Birch has been on the inside of practically every big crime in the London area.

Through his microscope Birch has peered at the finger prints of a macabre pageant of underworld characters—vicious, humorous, glamorous, tragic.

On Saturday he opens his police notebook to tell the story of the Murderer With the Monocle—Harold Dorien Trevor—and how he was trapped by a million to one chance.

To Be U.S. Citizen

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Alan Young, 28-year-old radio comedian from Vancouver, applied to the immigration service here Wednesday for papers of U.S. citizenship. He came here from Canada in 1944.

40 Flee Hotel Fire In Minneapolis; Loss Estimated $500,000

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Forty guests were routed as fire early today swept the Majestic Hotel building and burned out five business firms and the hostelry with losses estimated at $500,000.

Flames spread rapidly through the three-story structure. One fireman overcome by smoke was reported not in serious condition.

All Minneapolis fire apparatus was turned out on a general alarm as flying embers threatened nearby structures. Four companies were summoned from St. Paul as stand-bys.

The hotel building is a total loss.

2 Million Dollar Fire Hits Rouyn

ROUYN, Que. (CP)—Merchants and property owners today estimated their losses at $2,000,000 after an early-morning fire which swept through the business district of this northwest Quebec mining city, wiping out nine business establishments and made more than 100 homeless.

No one was injured although an aged woman was taken to hospital with shock after the worst fire in Rouyn's history had destroyed four business buildings and five dwellings.

Earlier estimate of $1,500,000 loss was revised upward when merchants counted damage to newly-arrived stocks of spring clothing.

Origin of the fire has not yet been ascertained.

STOPPED AT WALL

Only a concrete fire wall prevented the flames from destroying the whole of one side of Main Street. Firemen called from nearby Noranda helped Rouyn firefighters and volunteers in the five-hour fight. At one time 50 men were working on the fire.

Attempt To Control Wild Alberta Well

EDMONTON (CP) — Drilling was under way today on a special hole calculated to lead to controlling a wild natural gas well in the Lac la Biche area about 100 airmiles northeast of Edmonton.

The original well, drilled by Stanard Oil of Indiana, went out of control 10 days ago and is blowing gas at the rate of from 5,000,000 to 20,000,000 cubic feet a day.

It is expecaed it will take only a day or two to drill the relief well at a slant to meet the wild well hole about 800 feet below the surface

Bevin To Broadcast

LONDON (Reuter)—Foreign Secretary Bevin will broadcast a speech on the Atlantic Pact tomorrow at 9.15 p.m. (1.15 p.m. P.S.T.) over facilities of the British Broadcasting Corporation, the BBC announced Wednesday night.

Alberta Mine Owners Hit By Total Lack Of Orders

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Southern Alberta mine operators were seriously concerned today over the lack of orders.

"The bottom has just dropped right out of the business," one colliery official said in an interview.

Some operators fear that the present situation, one developing through a complete absence of coal orders, may be the beginning of at least weeks of slack time for domestic coal mines.

Domestic mines from the smallest to the largest producers have been hit.

The two largest producers in the Lethbridge field worked their last day last week on Thursday, were both idle the first three days of this week.

Colliery operators agree that the present situation, which has several hundred miners in the Lethbridge field working on slack time, is not due entirely to "seasonal reasons."

The slump this year has been "substantially" aggravated by the price of coal and the continuing trend towards substitute fuels.

Coal dealers said many of their long-established customers have switched to propane gas and fuel oil during the last year.

Scene Of Fatal Fire

Burned-out remains of 816 Pembroke Street home where Mrs. Mary E. Bird, 38, widow, died and four others narrowly escaped death in an early-morning fire.

Quick Canadian Vote On Security Treaty

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament will be asked, if time permits, to approve the draft of the North Atlantic Treaty before the signing ceremony now scheduled for Washington in the first week of April.

This was disclosed today by a goveremnnt authority who said the text of the security bill would be tabled in the House of Commons tomorrow.

If it should happen that approval of the draft text is refused it would mean the defeat of the government, this authority said.

However, approval is unlikely to be withheld since all major parties are committed to the principle of the treaty.

Notice was received this morning of the top-level signing conference in Washington in the first week of April. It is expected Prime Minister St. Laurent or External Affairs Minister Pearson, or both, will attend for Canada.

The notice has gone to Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg and Norway, original participants in the alliance.

The United States, as host government, has also sent invitations to Iceland, Denmark, Italy and Portugal, with approval of the originals, asking them to attend and sign the pact if they desire to join the mutual defence alliance.

Balkans Seethe As Soviet Anti-Tito Drive Steps Up

ROME (AP) — The Balkans boiled with new rumors today of impending action by the Cominform nations against Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia.

One report quoted a Moscow broadcaster as saying "the war against Tito's clique has begun in the villages and cities and will not end until complete elimination of the traitors."

This report was carried by Astra, the Italian news agency, which reported Wednesday night that Soviet and anti-Tito Yugoslav forces were drawn up on the borders. The Bulgarian government has denied that any forces were gathering on Bulgar borders.

Astra said the Moscow broadcaster, speaking on a Serb-Croatian transmission, had this to say:

"We are not fighting against the Yugoslav people. We wish, in fact, to help them liberate themselves from a tyranny that is bringing their country to ruin."

To Go To U.S.

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, India's delegate to the United Nations' Assembly and also the Dominion's ambassador to Moscow, has been named ambassador to the United States, an Indian spokesman said. She will succeed Sir Rama Rau, who has been recalled to India to become chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank.

U.S. Woman Killed By Korean Gunmen

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Two bold gunmen today killed Mrs. Horace H. Underwood, wife of the former adviser to the American occupation military government and former president of the Chosen Christian College at her home. No immediate motive for the slaying was found by police.

Mrs. Underwood, mother of five children, was shot once in the side. She died en route to a hospital. Dr. Underwood was not at home at the time. He was teaching a class at the university.

Since there was no robbery, police were checking possible political motives.

LATEST

Meat Ration Cut

LONDON (AP) — The Labor government cut the British meat ration again today. Lagging shipments from Argentina were blamed. The ration will be brought down March 27 from 12 to 10 pence a week.

Governor Invited

WINNIPEG (CP)—Sir Gordon Macdonald, Governor of Newfoundland, has been invited by Mayor Garnet Coulter officially to open June celebrations marking Winnipeg's 75th birthday anniversary.

Juveniles In Custody

NANAIMO (CP)—A new high in criminal activities by Vancouver Island juveniles and minors has resulted in the calling of chief probation officer Davidson to Nanaimo. In police cells here are five youths jointly charged with slugging and robbing a "lured" victim, and three juveniles and minors charged with theft of three automobiles.

All A Day's Work For City Police

A force of city police and detectives swooped down on the Imperial Bank building at 733 Fort Street shortly after 10 this morning in response to a hold-up alarm.

A good crowd of spectators was attracted to the scene when police cars screeched to a stop in front of the premises and officers poured into the building. No one was more surprised to see the police, however, than the bank employees, going about their normal routines.

An investigation soon determined the cause of the trouble. The teller had stepped on the alarm button on the floor of his cage without realizing it.

The teller was embarrassed. The police were amused. The spectators were disappointed.

Amnesty Rejected

RANGOON (AP)—A Burmese government amnesty offer to rebel Karen tribesmen fighting in suburban Insein expired today with no acceptance. An official spokesman said that as a result the government will launch a full-scale offensive.

Only Charred Remnants Of Body Found

The dangerous practice of smoking in bed was believed by Fire Chief Robert T. Brindle today to have been the cause of the early-morning fire which gutted a nursing home and took the life of a woman, one of five occupants.

Found among the ruins of the southwest interior of the 816 Pembroke Street two-story frame building was the charred body of Mrs. Mary E. Bird, 38. She was the widow of Robert Bird, believed to have fallen overboard from Ss. Princess Joan and drowned while the boat was en route between Victoria and Vancouver more than a year ago.

The four other occupants of the wooden building were lucky to escape. Two of them, Miss Dorothy Claydon, 22, of 959 Maddison Street, a nurse, and Charles L. Sheats, 57, worked together to get 63-year-old Mrs. E. S. Rand to safety outdoors. Miss Claydon was Mrs. Rand's nurse.

Other resident was Les Keating, 57, who lives at the Venture Apartments.

At St. Joseph's Hospital Mrs. Rand was treated for an injured ankle and Miss Claydon for a bad laceration to an arm, sustained in first efforts to escape through a window.

Flames and smoke from the fire billowed skywards and were seen as far away as the Victoria West district.

The Victoria Fire department alarm room received the first alarm, telephoned at 3.31 and a box alarm two minutes later.

Three companies, two from headquarters and one from the Burnside Road unit, comprising one service truck, two pumps and a ladder wagon and 16 men, attended the scene. They were in charge of Assistant Fire Chief Frank Briers.

Boiling Mass Of Flame

"When we got there the whole house was a boiling mass of flame and we knew that if there was anyone inside, especially in the southwest portion, they were hopelessly lost," said Mr. Briers. He was of the opinion the fire had been going for some time before the alarm reached firemen.

A squad of city policemen, headed by Sgt. Walter Andrews, attended. Two Saanich policemen also attended to offer any help.

Firemen James Doherty and Alex McAllister found the charred body. It was burned beyond recognition but was identified by W. D. Higgs through dental and other operations. Both arms were completely burned off.

House was the property of Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. M. McInulty.

Firemen got four lines into operation, two high-pressure and two low-pressure. They were able to stop the fire before it had consumed the entire house.

Windows caving in from the heat and doors thrown open by the fleeing occupants produced drafts which fanned the fire to greater ferocity, Assistant Chief Briers said.

The house was being used as a nursing home.

From statements of eye-witnesses, there was no doubt in the minds of fire officials that the blaze started in Mrs. Bird's bedroom.

Heard Screams Downstairs

Mr. Sheats, the only one in an upstairs room, became aware of the fire at about 3.10 when smoke started to seep into his room and he heard female screams from downstairs. These apparently came from the trapped Mrs. Bird.

He said he went to investigate and on opening the door onto the upstairs veranda was greeted by a blast of flame and smoke from the front downstairs.

Mr. Sheats said he ran down the stairs and hammered on doors to awaken the residents.

In the back room, which the flames had not reached, Miss Claydon first of all tried to get Mrs. Rand out of Windows she broke. Failing this, she made for the door and Mr. Sheats helped her with Mrs. Rand down the basement steps to the back lawn.

In the meantime, Mr. Keating had managed to get out of the building. He had been in bed in the front southeast corner room, across from the combination bedroom and dining-room of Mrs. Bird's, which was the centre of the fire.

Mrs. Amy Harrison, 815 Pembroke, living in a small frame house directly opposite the burned one, said she looked out of her window at 3.40 and said the left front of the other house was a mass of flames.

Herbert Woodhead, 816½ Pembroke, a small frame house behind the burning one, said he ran down and rang in the box alarm near the arena.

Electric light and telephone service was disrupted in the immediate vicinity of the scene by the fire.

Francis X O'Neill, 820 Pembroke, said he first heard of the fire when someone knocked on his door. He tried to telephone the fire department, but found it out of order. The lights were out for a time, he said, but a BC. Electric trouble crew quickly made repairs.

Firemen kept the blaze from doing much damage to the back downstairs room occupied by Mrs. Rand and her nurse.

Eight-year-old Roland Bird, son of the dead woman, is in Vancouver at a boarding school.

Dr. E. C. Hart has ordered an inquest into circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Bird for next Monday morning at 10 at Chaplin's Funeral Parlors.

Leader Of Australian Reds To Be Accused Of Sedition

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—The federal government today decided to charge Lance Sharkey, secretary-General of the Australian Communist Party, with sedition.

Senator Nicholas E. McKenna, acting Attorney-General, announced the government's decision a Canberra. He said he was taking the action after studying all the evidence about an alleged statement made by Sharkey March 4.

Sharkey said in the statement that the Australian working class would welcome Russian troops which might come to Australia in pursuit of aggressors. Sharkey said he spoke for other Communists as well.

His remarks followed the pattern set by Maurice Thorez, French Communist leader, who broadcast a statement that French Communists would welcome Russian troops on French soil "if in pursuit of aggressors."

Sharkey's remarks were bitterly resented by local veterans' associations. The decision to charge him with sedition follows lengthy debate on the subject in the House of Representatives.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

TASTE AND "TRIPE"

I SEE BY HANSARD that one of our Canadian radio broadcasts came in for a castigation from members of the House of Commons recently.

It was "Breakfast Breakdown," produced over CBC from Toronto, and which a Toronto member described as:

"That program of meaningless ravings and tripe, couched in the poorest possible illiterate English, an insult to the intelligence of the Canadian people . . ."

PROTESTANT PROTEST

I DON'T KNOW anything about the program, being too busy with my own breakfast breakdown about that time, but I notice that it has also been the subject of a newspaper controversy in Ottawa.

One Protestant clergyman of that city wrote denouncing it as "sacrilege," "blasphemy" and something that "godless Soviet Russia could hardly improve upon."

However, the chairman of the CBC, David Dunton, replied that the program had been "amazingly popular" in the Maritimes, including many clergy among its fans—so much so that it had been decided to try it out nationally.

ONE MAN'S 'TRIPE'

I QUOTE THE foregoing comments just to show that, in radio perhaps more than in anything else, one man's taste can be another man's "tripe."

And it looks as if it will remain that way until something happens to regiment our tastes to one level of mediocrity—or sublimity. In the meantime, as radio programs evidently can't please all of the people all of the time, or even some of the people some of the time, the only remedy is to make fuller use of the knob—by turning it off.

GIVE-AWAY GOERS

APROPOS OF RADIO, I get many letters asking me if I can't do something to curb the menace of give-away shows. On more than one occasion I have expressed my views on this matter, but until something happens to change human nature and to eliminate greed and cupidity, the growing spirit of "gimme-something-for-nothing," mine will be but a very tiny voice in a world-wide wilderness.

However, it looks as if the producers of the give-away shows may be doomed to become the victims of their own custom-built Frankenstein.

For I notice by a New York press item that radio is now trying to get rid of one of its biggest headaches—the professional and persistent fans who haunt the studios where give-away shows are broadcast.

READY FOR ANYTHING

THE MUTUAL AND COLUMBIA networks are taking special efforts to prevent these pestiferous patrons from getting admission tickets. Why? Because, says Mutual, they are "interested only in prizes and not in the educational and entertainment value of the shows."

A Mutual official adds that he has come to know their faces, so can keep them off the program. Another M.C. mourns that "they will go to any lengths to get on the programs, raising their hands for every single category. If I ask for a newly-married couple, having a huge family, just in from southern California, every one of their hands will go up," he added.

FUN OR FUNERALS

ANOTHER OFFICIAL SOMEWHAT bitterly declared, "About 85 per cent of them are women, and they are the people who, if there were no radio broadcasts, would go to funerals."

That may be. And I am not denying that, to some peculiar people, there may be as much morbid attraction in seeing other people lose out on give-away programs as there is in seeing other people buried.

But I can't say that I have very much sympathy with the producers who are now trying to get rid of these professional parasites. After all, they themselves asked for it!

House Refuses Liquor Act Changes

Drive For Cocktail Bars Fails As Members Oppose Motion For Investigation

The Legislature Wednesday rejected by a decisive 37 to 10 vote a C.C.F. resolution calling for a wide investigation of liquor distribution and consumption.

Two C.C.F. members, John McInnis, Fort George, and J. H. Corsbie, Peace River, bolted party lines to vote with the 35 government members. Many of those opposing the resolution interpreted the vote as an expression of opinion on cocktail bars, for the resolution called for the inquiry to make recommendations on changes in B.C. liquor laws "for having liquor consumption in public places under proper conditions and environment."

C. C. F. Leader Harold E. Winch, sponsor of the resolution, told the legislators that it was an indisputable fact that there was a bad situation over liquor in the province. This situation, he argued, could not be settled by a plebiscite.

"It is a ridiculous situation at the present time," he said. "Thousands go to cabarets taking spirituous liquors."

In the past no check had been made on drinking in these night spots, but now check-ups were being made, he said.

"If there's a bottle under the table and you say its yours, you're arrested," he went on. "If you say its not yours the bottle is taken.

"If it is taken you bring out the flask on your hip."

His father, E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Bunaby, said liquor had been a problem ever since man had learned to make it. While a lifelong abstainer himself, he believed that drinking could not be stopped by legislation.

Mr. Winch regretted that the Provincial government had regarded liquor taxes as one of its main sources of revenue. So much of that revenue came from excessive use of liquor, he claimed.

Some countries had solved the problem of liquor and he said B.C. should study their experience.

"Something has to be done and has to be done shortly," he said, noting that an appalling number of delinquents went to jails because they hadn't learned to use liquor and had been induced to abuse it.

Made Doctors Bartenders

"If I had my way there would be no consumption of alcohol at all," said Dr. F. W. Green, Coalition, Cranbrook, charging that the resolution was unnecessary since it had no concrete suggestion to solve the problem. But he did not support prohibition. It had been tried, he recalled, and the medical profession was made the official bartenders of the province.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, the only member of the treasury benches to take part in the debate, argued that everybody knew the facts about liquor.

"The motion would be of no help whatsoever," he said, suggesting that the C.C.F. leader should have taken a stand for or against cocktail bars.

A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, claimed that no question had resulted in such a division of opinion in B.C. as the liquor problem. Yet he argued a plebiscite was of no value because too many interested parties would cloud the issue. Supporting the proposed inquiry, he urged that the recommendations be made known to the public, legislation be passed to enact them and then an educational campaign be carried out to build up public support on the program adopted.

Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, who voted for the resolution, claimed that the more restrictive the liquor laws the greater the desire on the part of the people to break them. In Britain where liquor laws were less restrictive, he claimed there was less drunkenness than in Canada.

"I believe an organized minority is controlling the unorganized majority," he said, endorsing more liberal liquor laws.

Vancouver's Problem

Mr. McInnis, however, argued that just as easing control on the sale of drugs would increase consumption so the easing of liquor laws would increase consumption of liquor. He expressed the opinion that cocktail bars and nightclubs were purely a problem for Vancouver and the majority of the people of the province did not want an increase in the facilities for the distribution of liquor.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, made it clear that she did not drink but she had no objection to other people drinking.

"Think of the fun you've missed," remarked Mr. Turner.

"I've had so much fun when you people didn't know whether it was fun or not," she replied.

Mr. Corsbie argued that the resolution implied more than an investigation and he was against making more liquor distribution facilities available.

J. H. Cates, Coalition, North Vancouver, suggested that the Legislature should concern itself with problems which had solutions and that the public had not come out strongly in favor of a change.

"My contention is that every time we open the liquor act we make it worse," said H. J. Welch, Coalition, Comox.

"The resolution is not worth a hoot," said A. B. Ritchie, Coalition, Salmon Arm. "We should have had a resolution asking for an inquiry into the quality of liquor."

The C.C.F. whip, Herbert Gargrave, wound up the debate, claiming that nearly everyone had read something into the resolution which was not there and there was more hypocrisy over the liquor question than any other question before the Legislature.

He supported the British system, arguing that it prevented much juvenile drinking.

"It is nonsense to say that what we have now is good," he continued. "What you are saying is we know its bad but we can't open it up because we might get something worse. I'm positive we can improve it."

If cocktail bars were bad, "then these phony cocktail bars should be stopped," he said, referring to licensed clubs.

House Turns Down Motion To Review Professional Acts

A move for the Legislature to review the professional acts of B.C. and regulations and rules made under them was killed by the Legislature Wednesday afternoon.

Sponsored by C.C.F. Leader Harold E. Winch the resolution called for the investigation by the legislature as committee of the whole.

Mr. Winch said that great powers were in the hands of the professional bodies and these powers had not been used in the public interest.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, argued that these professional acts made it harder for young persons to get into certain professions. He noted that the medical profession debarred certain professions from operating in hospitals yet these professions could legally operate outside hospitals.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer spoke against the resolution, saying there was no basis for the unusual procedure called for by the resolution. He recalled that the Martin case was the first time that anyone had been refused admission to the B.C. Law Society and this showed the public rights had been safeguarded.

He noted that arrangements were being made for an appeal to go to the B.C. Appeal Court and added that provision would be made for Gordon Martin to get financial assistance.

A. R. MacDougall, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, argued that the resolution was impractical and would merely provide the opportunity for futile talking.

HELPS SOLARIUM

The Queen Alexandra Solarium will share with other hospitals for crippled children in B.C. a $42,574 federal government grant this year, Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson told the Legislature Wednesday night.

Mr. Pearson said the grant would be used for the purchase of equipment.

Bargaining Agents For Fuel Deliverymen

The Victoria Fuel Distributors' Union (C.C.F.) has been certified by the Labor Relations Board as bargaining agent for drivers, sackers and swampers employed by five Victoria fuel distributors.

The distributing companies are: Walter Walker and Sons Ltd., Cecil M. Rose (Rose Fuel Company), Kirk Coal Victoria Ltd., R. Hall and Sons and Victoria Wood and Coal Co. Ltd.

At the same time the board announced that the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 2527 had been certified for employees of the B.C. Roofers and Agencies, Victoria; employed as resilient floor layers.

International Woodworkers of America Local 1-85 has been certified for sawmill employees, except steam power plant engineers and firemen at Scotch Settlement Road of Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. at Scotch Settlement Road and "B" mill at Sterling Arm, Sproat Lake.

To Spend $600,000 On Cancer Control

Nearly $600,000 in Dominion and Provincial government grants will be spent this year on an extended program of cancer control in B.C., Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson reported Thursday night.

The money will be available through a $290,970 grant of the federal government which the Provincial government will match.

A similar grant was available last year but the province was unable to take full advantage of it because plans for cancer control were not complete.

Now the government's campaign has been drawn up following discussions with Dr. O. H. Warwick, executive director of the National Cancer Institute of Canada.

Water Sales Come Under Scope Of Utilities Act

Any doubts as to the authority of the Public Utilities Commission over the operations of the Greater Victoria Water Board will be cleared up under an amendment to the Greater Victoria Water District Act introduced in the Legislature Wednesday night by Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald.

The proposed amendment is designed to establish definitely that the board and the individual municipalities are not exempt from the requirements of the Public Utilities Act when selling water outside the district.

Another legal question is also being cleared up by the amending bill. Bankers had contended that the act was not sufficiently precise to justify cheques and like documents being honored when signed by an acting chief commissioner and an acting treasurer. The board will be given direct authority to appoint these two officials.

A bill to amend the Municipal Superannuation Act will bring employees, except casual workers, of the Greater Victoria Water District under the municipal superannuation scheme as from last Jan. 1.

Other proposed amendments to the act will:

1. Permit employers to increase their contributions to the fund in order to provide larger benefits for all or some of their employees.

2. Make it possible to exempt employees with less than 10 years' service before retirement from being brought under the scheme.

3. Provide for an actuarial valuation before 1953 if it is considered necessary because of current mortality and interest trends.

Under proposed amendments to the Civil Service Superannuation Act, provision will be made to transfer both government and employees' accounts to the federal superannuation scheme where certain employees have been transferred from the provincial to the federal civil service.

The administration of the Electrical Energy Inspection Act and the Boiler Inspection Act will be transferred from the Workmen's Compensation Board to the provincial works department under two other amending bills.

Rugby Results

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of rugby games Wednesday in the United Kingdom.

Rugby Union

Army 13, East Midlands 6.
Sussex 9, Eastern Counties 12.
Welsh Academicals 11, Royal Air Force 0.

B.C. Generous To TB's Dependants

Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson told the Legislature Wednesday night that the allowances paid by the British Columbia government to dependents of incapacitated victims of tuberculosis were the most generous in the world.

The minister said that those in charge of British Columbia's tuberculosis control program recognized that a breadwinner's recovery was retarded by worry and everything had been done to eliminate possible concern over the welfare of his dependents. The officials argued, the minister said, that the government saved money because the recovery was that much quicker.

Abandoned Mines Should Go To Crown Guthrie Argues

A hardy annual, the case of the abandoned coal mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. on Vancouver Island, was brought before the Legislature again Wednesday night by Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle.

Again Mr. Guthrie argued that these mines should revert to the Crown once they were abandoned. At the present time persons working those mines had to pay the company royalties from $1.20 to $1.67 per ton of coal mined and were required to sell the coal to the company.

"You want us to confiscate the mines," said Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

Mr. Guthrie said there was no question of confiscation since the mines had been abandoned.

Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald said that the persons working the mines now had the advantage of all the workings put in by the company. He noted that the workmen seemed very anxious to have the opportunity to pay the royalty.

He added that he had discussed the question with the company but he would not force them against their wills.

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Provincial Social Credit Convention, Saturday, March 19, Lougheed's Banquet Club, Victoria. Registration 9 a.m., open to all members. Banquet same place 6.30 p.m. Guest speaker, Mr. L. D. Byrne, technical adviser sent to Canada by Major C. H Douglas. Members of the public sponsored by Social Crediters are invited to attend the banquet. Tickets $1.50, obtainable from Fred E. Harris, 818 Douglas Street, or phone E 0933. Accommodation limited. Please apply early. ***

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The Annual Linen Shower for St. Joseph's Hospital will take place on Saturday, March 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Nurses' Home, Collinson Street. Tea will be served and musical program given. ***

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Twilight Recital by the Meistersingers at First Baptist Church, Sunday, 3 p.m. ***

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You are invited to attend the combined annual meeting of the Community Chest, Community Welfare Council, Family Welfare Association, Children's Aid Society, and Sunshine Camp, will be held in the main auditorium of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion Hall, Cormorant Street, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th March, 1949. Financial statements and reports will be presented. Dr. J. M. Ewing, the president of Victoria College, will be the guest speaker. ***

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Yarrows Loses Job; To Be Given Another

OTTAWA (CP)—Contract for construction of an $899,000 government vessel has been awarded to the North Vancouver Shipyard to relieve unemployment in that city, Transport Minister Chevrier announced Wednesday in the Commons.

The new ship will be a lighthouse tender and buoy vessel, the minister said in reply to a question from James Sinclair (L.-Vancouver North).

He said it had been arranged that this contract, already awarded to Yarrows Ltd. in Victoria, would be transferred to the North Vancouver yard with the consent of Yarrows.

Another contract of "equal importance" would be awarded the Victoria plant. It would be announced later.

There would be no delay in getting the work started, Mr. Chevrier said.

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Towers Says Canada Hit By Customers' Shortage Of Dollars

VANCOUVER (CP)—Some international trade policies now being followed are "enough to make classical economists turn in their graves," Graham Ford Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, today told the Northwest Credit Conference at a luncheon here.

Mr. Towers, in his address, outlined Canada's business progress since 1939 and stressed the uncertainties existing now as a result of traditional customers no longer having the dollar resources to buy from this country.

Canada's economy is in a strong and healthy state, but the system of credits from here and the United States European Recovery Program could not be depended upon indefinitely to support the Dominion's foreign trade.

European recipients of aid had been forced, by dollar shortages, to form trading arrangements among themselves and with countries outside the dollar area.

Speaking of the future, Mr. Towers said he did not propose to enter "the decimated ranks of the forecasters."

Canada was "highly vulnerable" to outside influences and was "living in the aftermath of an extraordinarily destructive war" which left problems which made those of 1919 seem "almost trivial by comparison."

Giraud Funeral Held

PARIS (Reuter)—The body of Gen. Henri Giraud, French war hero who died last Friday, was buried today beside the tombs of Napoleon and many other famous soldiers in the Crypt of the Generals at the Church of St. Louis des Invalides.

Where Woman's Body Was Found

Assistant Fire Chief Frank Briers points out features of room where Mrs. Mary E. Bird was burned to death in a fire this morning which almost totally gutted a rooming house at 816 Pembroke Street.

B.C. Gasoline Consumption Drops By 11% In January

For the first time in two years B.C. gasoline consumption dropped in January from the corresponding month last year, the Coal and Petroleum Control Board reported today.

Officials of the board reported that while they had made no investigation of the cause of the drop they believed that the weather and possible business recession may have been to blame. The decrease occurred across the board.

Consumption in January of this year totaled 8,210,160 gallons, 11 per cent less than in January, 1948, and 19 per cent less than December, 1948.

The two major categories of sales, to resellers and commercial, showed decreases respectively of 9 per cent and 16 per cent from January, 1948, and 20 per cent and 14 per cent from December, 1948.

Victoria chalked up the biggest district decrease in sales to resellers. Sales in January was 554,008 gallons, compared with 641,129 gallons in January of last year. The decrease was 13.58 per cent.

In Vancouver and district the decrease was 8.85 per cent in resellers sales while the remainder of the province the decrease was 8.95 per cent.

For the whole province marine sales were down by 33 per cent and aviation sales by 46 per cent from the previous January.

Given Opera Contract

Denis Harbour, Oka, Que., 28-year-old University of Montreal graduate, above, has just won a contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York. Harbour, who studied voice as he studied law, is a bass-baritone. Last year he was a finalist in the Met auditions. This recent photo is by Abreasch, New York. (CP Photo)

Farmer Gets Little Though Rich Oil Strike On Land

EDMONTON (CP) — Phillip Schoepp, a middleaged farmer, owns the land on which Canada's richest oil well is being drilled, and he's happy because he'll get none of the profits.

Austrian-born Schoepp owns the half-section of land about 15 miles southwest of Edmonton, where Imperial Oil Ltd. is drilling a well that already has proven the richest pay-zone in Canadian oil history.

Schoepp might have been well on his way to becoming a millionaire if he had owned the mineral rights on the land where drillers have found 230 feet of oil-bearing limestone. But he doesn't mind.

"I think I am happier than I would be if I owned the mineral rights," he told a reporter. "I have no worries. A lot of money always means a lot of worries.

Mr. Schoepp, in his 50s, retired from farming a few months ago and moved with his family into the nearby town of Spruce Grove.

CAME AS SURPRISE

Even when the first oil strike at Leduc electrified the nation two years ago the Schoepps didn't have the slightest idea they were sitting atop of a new rich oil field.

"I was really glad when some wells were abandoned a few miles from my farm—I thought now we won't be bothered on my place," Mr. Schoepp said.

Of course Mr. Schoepp will be paid for surface drilling rights and a pipeline that will likely go across his farm as the new field is developed. But he's missed out on the big jackpot.

Mercy Flight May Be Last Required

EDMONTON (CP)—A ski-and-wheel equipped R.C.A.F. Dakota left Edmonton today in what may be the last trip in its series of mercy missions for a small band of Eskimos 400 miles inside the Arctic Circle.

At Fort Ross, about 1,740 air-miles northeast of Edmonton, the plane will pick up two Royal Canadian Mounted police who have been investigating the plight of five Eskimo women and two children.

The fliers expect to reach Fort Ross sometime tomorrow and learn what should be done about the seven Eskimos, survivors of a camp of 17.

J. Minus Minus $80

VANCOUVER (CP) — John Minus is minus after a lesson in subtraction Wednesday. Minus told police he spent the afternoon with three female drinking companions in a downtown beer parlor. It was while he was with the trio that the subtraction occurred. The lesson cost him $85.

Business Deposits Grow

OTTAWA (CP) — Dominion government deposits decreased $91,137,000 to $100,686,000 during the week ended March 16, the Bank of Canada reported today in its weekly statement. Chartered bank deposits increased $10,874,000 to $533,681,000.

Toughest Problem Of Arctic Solved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Navy thinks it has licked the toughest problem of living and fighting in the Arctic—keeping warm.

Its scientists are perfecting a new simple gadget that saves 80 per cent of the body heat normally lost by breathing, and turns 70-below-zero inhaled air into a spring-like 64 above.

The new gadget is a breathing mask which weighs less than one pound. It works on the principle that if you wrap a scarf around your nose, the outside air doesn't feel so cold.

Starting with this, Dr. Norman E. Phillips and Loyal Goff of the University of Maryland developed for the navy a face mask only a few inches in diameter containing several feet of air passages.

Heat and moisture are extracted from exhaled air and retained in the passages, warming and humidifying the inhaled air.

Jeff Heath Signs

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—Jeff Heath, slugging outfielder of the Boston Braves, ended his holdout and agreed to contract terms Wednesday.

Huge Shark Caught

CUXHAVEN, Germany (Reuter)—A 16-foot shark with "deep green eyes each as big as a man's fist" was caught in the North Sea and brought here Wednesday by a German trawler.

Shamrocks Airlifted

BERLIN (Reuter) — Airlift planes today flew in shamrocks for the Irish community here, celebrating their first St. Patrick's Day in blockaded Berlin. Although there are fewer than 30 Eire citizens in the German capital, there are an estimated 300 Irish-Americans serving with the U.S. forces and military government.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m., March 17, by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver and valid until midnight Friday, March 18:

A stationary storm centre lies 500 miles west of Vancouver Island. Overcast skies prevail over all but the extreme northern part of British Columbia and temperatures are a little above normal for this time of year. Some rain has fallen overnight on the coast and there have been a few snow flurries over the interior of the province. Little change is expected on Friday.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley—Overcast with showers today and Friday. Winds light. Mild. Low tonight and high Friday at Vancouver airport and Abbotsford 40 and 50.

Georgia Strait—Overcast with showers today and Friday. Winds southeasterly 20. Mild. Low tonight and high Friday at Nanaimo 40 and 50.

West coast Vancouver Island—Intermittent rain today and Friday. Winds southeast 15. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point 42 and 48.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	15	21	.04
Toronto	8	23	
North Bay	—6	22	.05
Port Arthur	7	23	
Kenora	5	18	
Winnipeg	5	10	
Brandon	—4	14	
The Pas	—2	17	
Regina	—8	19	
Saskatoon	—8	18	
Prince Albert	2	10	
North Battleford	—3	16	
Swift Current	4	21	
Medicine Hat	11	28	
Lethbridge	3	21	.02
Calgary	6	19	
Edmonton	0	21	
Kamloops	25	41	
Penticton	34	36	.10
Vancouver	43	51	.36
Victoria	42	52	.01
Cranbrook	16	27	.09
Crescent Valley	27	33	.14
Prince Rupert	36	46	.04
Prince George	24	38	
Seattle	44	50	.15
Portland	43	55	.01
Chicago	6	20	.04
San Francisco	48	55	.01
Los Angeles	43	66	
New York	32	38	
Spokane	20	36	.29
Whitehorse	—8	26	

Labor Party Retains Commons Seat In Sowerby By-Election

SOWERBY, Yorkshire (Reuter)—Labor retained the Sowerby seat in the House of Commons in Wednesday's by-election, it was announced today. Thus the government party maintained its record of not having lost a single constituency since the 1945 general election.

The Labor candidate, Douglas Houghton, had a majority of 2,152 over his Conservative opponent, Lt.-Col. P. Bryan.

The figures: Houghton, 18,606; Bryan, 16,454.

The seat was made vacant by the resignation from the House of John Belcher, former parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade.

The figures at the 1945 general election were as follows:

Belcher, Labor, 17,710; M. S. McCorquodale, Conservative, 10,777; D. E. Moore, Liberal, 6,373. That gave Labor a majority of 560 votes in a three-cornered contest.

50TH BY-ELECTION

This was Britain's 50th by-election since the general election and the 33rd in which Labor was defending a seat.

Belcher figured in the proceedings of the judical tribunal which recently investigated allegations of corruption in government circles. He resigned his office and his parliamentary seat.

The wide publicity given to the tribunal proceedings has not apparently reflected adversely on labor in three by-elections held since, but but Sowerby was the test whether the circumstances of Belcher's resignation had produced an unfavorable local reaction toward Labor.

During the campaign his name was not mentioned, the Conservative and Labor candidates observing a "gentleman's agreement" on this point.

U.S. Consumption Of Newsprint Down

MONTREAL (CP)—The Newsprint Association of Canada reported today that apparent total consumption of newsprint in the United States last month was 390,827 tons, a decrease of 4,002 tons from the corresponding month last year.

Apparent total stocks of all U.S. consumers increased by 33,326 tons to 680,300 at the end of the month. Stocks at the end of February, 1948, were 519,200 tons.

Able Team Acts For Canada Until Newfoundland Enters

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A bluff, shrewd Nova Scotia lawyer and two alert young navy veterans are the top men representing Canada in Newfoundland as the Old Colony prepares to join Confederation.

Hon. C. J. Burchill, High Commissioner, is an experienced diplomat serving for the second time in such a position in Newfoundland. He is a member of a Halifax law firm.

Mr. Burchill, who was Canada's first High Commissioner to Australia and served in the same capacity in South Africa, has for his right-hand man Paul Bridle of Toronto, 34-year-old University of Toronto graduate.

R. Campbell Smith, 30, a native of Vancouver, is commercial secretary, a position of great importance in the myriad of economic problems that accompany union.

The three experts are quietly enthusiastic about their work.

Burchill, Bridle and Smith, supported by civil service officials and assistants, are faced with a task that gives full scope to the imagination. They must see to it that there are no serious complications when this island of 325,000 persons becomes a Canadian province at midnight, March 31.

Whiteley J. Eastwood of Ottawa, assistant to Smith, is custodian of the two-way information office.

A high-powered bevy of civil servants is on hand to diffuse specialized information to Newfoundlanders on complex matters of trade.

Four More Get Invitations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Denmark, Iceland, Italy and Portugal were invited today to join the proposed North Atlantic Security Pact.

It is expected all four will join and sign the treaty, details of which are to be made public tomorrow.

Representatives of the four already have been in contact with U.S. and other Atlantic-power officials to discuss the alliance, designed to curb aggression.

Inclusion of Italy was a triumph for France and the United States. Britain and the Low Countries were opposed. One objection was that Italy's entry might extend the alliance too far southward and expose the members to unnecessary risk.

The U.S. and French governments argued that Italy's pro-western outlook and her strategic position in the Mediterranean made it necessary to include her.

Russians Threaten U.S. Family Of G.I.

BERLIN (AP)—An American soldier held captive four days by the Russians in Berlin said today they had threatened to harm his family in the United States if he didn't give them information.

The soldier, Pte. Fred J. Jacobson of Birmingham, Ala., was released today. He said he was under almost constant questioning for the four days, but was otherwise treated well.

The incident was disclosed by Col. Thomas F. Lancer, Berlin Provost-Marshal, after Jacobson had been released through what is left of four-power channels.

Bans Papal Broadcast

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—The Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, C. Sittampalam, has banned a recorded broadcast in Ceylon of a recent speech by Pope Pius assailing the trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary. Sittampalam ruled the speech attacked the Hungarian government, with which Ceylon has friendly relations.

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WE ASKED FOR IT

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMmons at Ottawa, several influential newspapers, and elected representatives of the people to provincial Legislatures are, at long last, beginning to worry about Canada's trade with the United Kingdom. This concern about an exchange of commodities upon which the economic welfare of this country has depended to a considerable extent in recent years is a timely reminder of the potency of certain important fiscal considerations.

No less an influential financial expert than Mr. Graham Towers, the Governor of the Bank of Canada, recently drew attention to the more significant factors as they relate to the Dominion's external trade and how the expansion or contraction of that trade must inevitably determine employment in this country. For example, the presiding officer of the nation's bank emphasized the fact that Great Britain imported goods from Canada in 1948 to the value of £216,000,000 and sold to Canadian importers commodities worth slightly more than £70,000,000.

There is nothing new in this top-heavy credit in Canada's favor. Ever since Sir Wilfrid Laurier reduced the height of the tariff barrier over which goods from the United Kingdom had to vault prior to the granting of the British Preference in 1897 the average ratio of sales of Canadian products to the United Kingdom has been approximately at the rate of three dollars to one. Apart from the fact that this unbalance in the trading exchange caused no serious economic hardship either to the British exporters or to the Canadian importer during the more stable condition of world affairs between the two global wars—when dollars were not scarce and when this country used its U.K. credit to meet its U.S. debit—it became immediately obvious through the inexorable impact of the aftermath of the conflict which ended in 1945 that an adjustment, sooner or later, would have to be brought about.

Readers of the Times and students of Canada's economic relations with the rest of the world, and particularly with that phase of the Dominion's business concerned with the selling to and the buying of goods from the United Kingdom will recall those numerous pronouncements from the disciples of high protection in Canada which implied that there really was nothing about which to worry. And while there is no disposition on our part to introduce a purely partisan flavor into this discussion we recall how Dr. R. J. Manion, then leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, toured this country from sea to sea in the early spring of 1940 and argued persistently in favor of doubling the price of Canadian wheat destined for the British Isles—whose people at that moment of history were battling alone in their island home against the victory-flushed Nazi tyrant. In that same fiscal year, incidentally, Canada sold goods to the United Kingdom worth $508,095,949 and bought only $161,216,352 worth. We cite that particular fiscal year because the Second World War, with all its inevitable economic changes, was only then about to emerge from its so-called phony stage.

All of this boils down to the simple fact that the United Kingdom, operating in the sterling area, has not sufficient dollars with which to purchase all the goods she might like to purchase from Canada and the United States. It is nevertheless appropriate to point out that many durable commodities, which Canada might, and probably would, buy from the United Kingdom are priced much higher than comparable goods produced in this country.

It is not within the layman's province to suggest the method by which this particular discrepancy may be circumvented. Our point now, as it always has been, is that if this eminently fortunate nation expects to expand its external trade, and thereby maintain full employment for its people, it must always recognize in practice the fundamental fact that there is no such thing as an economic one-way street.

NO CHANGE IN SOWERBY

YESTERDAY'S BY-ELECTION IN THE Sowerby division of Yorkshire has not changed the distribution of political strength in the British House of Commons. It was a straight fight between a nominee of the Attlee government and a Conservative. The former rolled up a total of 18,606 against his opponent's 16,454—or a majority of 2,152.

The vacancy was occasioned by the resignation of Mr. John Belcher, former parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, who was a prominent figure in the Lynskey inquiry. In the general election of 1945 the former government official polled 17,710 votes against 10,777 for the Conservative and 6,373 for the Liberal. This gave the Socialist a majority of 560 votes in that three-cornered battle.

It is interesting to note that the Sowerby division has changed political hands several times since the end of the First Great War. It was captured by a Conservative in the general elections of 1924, in 1931 and again in 1935. A Liberal won it in 1923, a Socialist in 1929, and again in 1945. Thus the Attlee nominee's victory yesterday which, by the way, is the 50th by-election since the present administration was elected nearly four years ago, will occasion no jubilation in Conservative or Liberal circles. For on no occasion so far has the Socialist representation in the House undergone any change.

IT SEEMS FAMILIAR

ONE RECALLS HOW, IN THE YEARS following the First Great War, informed persons arose in parliaments in various western countries and warned that Germany, in violation of the peace treaties, was rearming her people and proceeding to rebuild, in an undercover way, her war machine. One of the great appeals of Adolf Hitler to the German people, as a matter of fact, was his restoration of the nation to a position as one of the world's leading armed powers—a movement that succeeded in breaking, one by one, the provisions agreed to at Versailles. The results of the lethargy or lack of interest on the part of the Great War allies in allowing German rearmament are now tragic history. And it is in an effort to avoid a recurrence of certain aspects of that history that the western allies, in these years of uneasy peace following the second world conflict, are seeking a practical solution to the problem of keeping the great German nation industrially busy but unarmed.

With this in mind, it may come as somewhat of a surprise to the average reader to learn that however much the land of Bismarck, Wilhelm Hohenzollern and Hitler may, of necessity, be observing the peace terms of the Second World War, certain of the allies that went down to defeat with her are breaking the pledges that brought them peace. Mr. Hector McNeil, the British Minister of State, has charged in the Commons that three former Nazi allies are rearming in violation of their treaties, and doing it "in collusion with Russia," one of the signatories to the pacts. Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary, he said, have been guilty of "flagrant violations." The armed forces of the first two countries already exceed the figures specified in the treaties. Hungarian forces are steadily expanding. All three recently refused to comply with a request from Britain and the United States to furnish details of their armies—on the grounds that the note was not also signed by Russia.

Such a situation is not one that can be accepted lightly. The fact that the three nations in question, having been swept into the Communist orbit as satellite states, are working with what Mr. McNeil called "Soviet connivance and even Soviet support," does not lessen the gravity of their offence. For, as far as the western victors are concerned, the eastern ally with whom they joined in signing the peace treaties is no longer in the category of friend. Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary have joined Russia in an alliance against the West. Western democracy is still opposing totalitarianism, just as much as it did when in conflict with Hitler. The enemies we vanquished appear to be rising again, with the help of a new totalitarian state. Must history once more roll through its grim course?

LIKE FOOLISH PROPHETS

SINCE THE DAZED SO-CALLED "AUthorities" began to pour into the microphones their explanations of the last U.S. presidential elections, and since we learned of the phenomenally successful financial prophet who drew his analyses on market trends from the way the cigar smoke drifted in the "Maggie and Jiggs" cartoon, we have felt more dubious about experts. And apparently we were in much better company than we thought. We read now that Mr. Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, thinks any man who makes business forecasts ought to have his head examined. And he points with some justification to the forecasts made in 1920, 1928-29 and 1937.

But there is one point that should not be overlooked. If enough prophets cry gloom, they can destroy confidence, can create panic and disrupt the economy. As Mr. Stewart Alsop remarked the other day, when most people decide that a boom is ending, it ends. What the forecasters can do to maintain prosperity is questionable. By the reverse token, however, if they command an audience they can be destructively effective.

COMMUNITY NECESSITY

THE EXPERIENCE OF PORTLAND, Ore.—the city has been nearly a month without local newspapers as the result of a printers' strike—indicates that the daily press, from both the news and advertising standpoints, is well nigh indispensable in the modern community. A report from the Oregon centre describes the general falling-off in business that has occurred while the pages of the press have not been available to inform prospective customers. Men's and women's clothing and shoe shops were especially hard-hit, a survey shows; the entertainment business declined seriously, with movie audiences down 30 per cent and hockey crowds reduced by 20 per cent. A symphony concert and wrestling shows suffered similarly from lack of the publicity which the daily newspapers ordinarily would have made possible.

The fears of those who predicted that other forms of news dissemination and other advertising media would displace the newspaper seem not to have been borne out by experience. The trusted position of the printed daily journal, built up by many years of dependable service, is not lightly to be denied.

Walter Lippmann

DULLES ON SCANDINAVIA

IT HAD BEEN known in Washington that Mr. John Foster Dulles intended to say publicly at the Cleveland conference sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches what he has been telling officials privately since before the election: "That the United States should not seek military bases so close to the Soviet Union as to carry an offensive threat that is disproportionate to defensive value," and that "That is why our fellowship with the peoples of western Europe, and particularly of Scandinavia, ought not to seem to bring United States military might directly to Russia's border."

Since the effort to unite Scandinavia in an independent defensive league has been torpedoed, and Norway with Denmark about to follow has joined the Atlantic Pact, is Mr. Dulles' warning a case of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen? It is too late to undo what it would have been much better not to do.

BUT IT IS by no means too late to consider very seriously how the United States is to deal with the consequences. The pact is not an honorary society in which, once elected, the new member wears his decoration on gala occasions. Nor is the pact a simple case of the United States promising to defend—let us say Norway and Denmark—and of letting them buy weapons in return for their promise to go to war if the other members are at war. The pact is, as all the world knows, a legal framework within which the high command of the principal nations is to organize a strategical system. The plan of that system is still under discussion, and that is why the intervention of Mr. Dulles has great practical significance.

HIS WARNING against seeking military bases so close to the Soviet Union must be read in connection with the Norwegian reply (March 4) to the Soviet Union. Norway, says the note, "desires to reiterate most categorically" that it will not "grant bases for foreign military forces on Norwegian territory as long as Norway is not attacked or subject to threats of attack."

Were the full story of the United States' Scandinavian policy during the summer and autumn as well known here as it is abroad it would be clear that the Norwegian statement together with Mr. Dulles' warning are an attempt to stop the car before it skids into the ditch. For, as Mr. Dulles said, "It can be assumed that the Soviet state would use the Red Army if its leaders felt that their homeland was imminently and seriously menaced . . . it would, indeed, involve a high tribute to Soviet leaders to assume that, under these circumstances, they would exercise more self-control than would our people under comparable circumstances, as, for example, if the Soviet Union had military arrangements with a country at our border."

THIS WARNING is timely not only in respect to the next steps in Scandinavia but also in respect to the extremely sensitive southern flank of the Soviet Union. In the past few days came a dispatch from Turkey to "The Times" in London reporting that the Soviet Ambassador had made inquiries, similar to those made in Norway, about the Mediterranean Pact which is being considered in London and Washington.

Latter there was a diplomatic denial from the Turkish foreign office. The report of "The Times" correspondent may be "completely unfounded" as to what happened. But no one need think it is completely unfounded as to what is sure to happen.

NOW THERE SHOULD be no misunderstanding about the position of those who, like Mr. Dulles, believe it necessary and wise to halt the quest for military bases on the borders of the Soviet Union. They are not, and never have been, advocates of appeasement. They have been among the first to insist that this country should by a show of force, backed by rearmament and conscription, make it unmistakably clear that any movement of the Red Army anywhere beyond the armistice lines would, without benefit of any pact but, as a matter of vital American self-interest be resisted. That policy, which was indicated by the dispatch of the battleship Missouri to Turkey three years ago this month, was a turning point in the East-West conflict. The American action restored the balance of power and, thereafter, the conflict was limited to a cold war.

THE OBJECTION of the Scandinavian policy, which has changed the original character of the Atlantic Pact, is that it may, if it is not checked, bring the conflict to a point where only a solution by war is possible. That is what Mr. Dulles was talking about, in effect that American power should be used to deter Soviet aggression but not to back the Russians into a corner. And what he was saying reflects the views of most responsible American military leaders. They are by no means pleased with the handiwork of some of their more impetuous colleagues in the Pentagon and of the foreign service officers who are more strategically-minded than the responsible strategists themselves.

Some of them, indeed, have not forgotten what General Eisenhower said on November 14, 1942, in a telegram to the War Department, now reprinted in his book, about the political advice he had received before the landing in North Africa from one of the principal figures in the Scandinavian affair—that "existing French sentiment here does not remotely agree with prior calculations."

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What Next?

As Our Readers See It

HENRY GETS HIS DUE

Both of our local papers have called attention to the fact of the 400th anniversary of our Anglican Book of Common Prayer, but they omitted, or they may not have known, that in the preface to the 1549 edition it states that "with the exception of minor and unavoidable alterations the book today is the same as the original service book; and Archbishop Crammer at that time offered to prove that its contents had been in use in the church for 1500 years" (see the Book of Common Prayer, by H. E. Turner). This takes us back to 49 A.D. when, according to William of Malmesbury and three Church Councils, priority of antiquity was given to the Church of Britain, founded by Joseph of Arimathea at Glastonbury "immediately after the Passion of Christ."

So few people know that this book has such a long history that many would appreciate it if your excellent paper could help to spread that knowledge.

I, personally, take great pride in the fact that this, our Book of Common Prayer, goes back to Apostolic times and that we received our Christianity directly from Jerusalem at such an early date, and not from Henry VIII., who, by the way, did contribute two or three lines of the 'Responses.' We must give even Henry his due.

ADELIA P. BASTIN
2168 Guernsey Street.

WOMEN'S WORK ROOM

I feel it my duty to endorse Mr. Grainger's suggestion that the Women's Work Room be retained. I have dealt there for several years and have been highly satisfied with the service given. For repairs to clothing, the work is most efficient, and the price very reasonable.

It will be a loss to many if this establishment closes, and I trust that something can be done to enable the ladies to carry on.

J. LOWTHER.

WORTHY OF SUPPORT

Might I offer a word of praise for an organization which in the short period of eight years has become one of Victoria's outstanding institutions. I refer to the Victoria Symphony Society which will present its next concert on Monday next in the Royal Theatre.

Under the direction of Mr. Hans Gruber the orchestra has developed magnificently, and the fact that so youthful a conductor has memorized the scores of all the compositions played suggests musical genius.

To miss one of these concerts by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra is to be deprived of an evening of pleasure and an exciting experience.

This endeavor is surely worthy of our unlimited support.

J. W. JONES.
View Street.

WAS BARRY TURNER

I would appreciate very much if an error in tonight's (Monday) write-up of the closing of the Drama Festival at Victoria High last Saturday could be corrected.

The name of the pianist was not Malcolm Hamilton. It was Barry Turner, and in view of the fact that he gave up a previous appointment to play at the request of the chairman of the Drama Festival, Miss Christine McNab, I should like him to have the credit due him.

(Mrs.) E. TURNER.
1243 Oscar Street.

The Atlantic Pact...French View

French Information Service

AT a time when the world's attention is centred on the projected Atlantic Pact it seems opportune to recall the events which led to it and to outline the fundamental interests of France with respect to it.

'THE TIME HAS COME'

First, the Atlantic Pact is not an instrument of aggression. On March 11, 1948, two weeks after the events of Prague, Mr. Georges Bidault, during a debate in the National Assembly, made the following statement:

"There has been talk of constituting a western bloc supposedly directed against other countries of this continent. Let us simply remember that from December 12, 1943, to February 18, 1948, 15 treaties were concluded linking the U.S.S.R., Poland, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Romania and Bulgaria.

"The time has come to go as far and as fast as possible to consolidate what remains of Europe. We agree that we must maintain the freedoms under which our people have always lived."

These remarks clearly show, first of all, that the diplomatic system established by the U.S.S.R. in eastern Europe antedated the organization of western Europe and second that the western powers found themselves obliged by the Soviet initiatives in eastern Europe to establish in their turn a diplomatic system capable of protecting their free institutions.

Since March 11, 1948, the treaties concluded by the U.S.S.R. with eastern countries have jumped from 15 to 27.

The Brussels Pact was signed on March 17, 1948, that is to say several weeks after the events in Prague, and the Vandenberg Resolution was voted by the U.S. Senate on June 11, 1948. The Atlantic Pact finds its origin in this resolution but it has not yet been concluded.

CONTRASTING SYSTEM

The Soviet diplomatic system in Eastern Europe, in its origins and its character, contrasts with the Atlantic Pact. As Mr. Georges Bidault remarked on March 11, 1948, at the behest of the U.S.S.R. "various operations" in Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, Poland and Czechoslovakia preceded or accompanied the conclusion of those treaties. According to the Franco-Anglo-American communique of February 26, 1948, these operations brought about the suspension of free parliamentary institutions and established the camouflaged dictatorship of a single party under cover of a national union government. In this way "the very existence of the principles of freedom to which all democratic nations are attached" was threatened.

It is quite evident that no such "operations" are intended to follow the conclusion of the pact.

Second, far from being foreign to the Charter of the United Nations, the Atlantic Pact will, on the contrary, conform fully to it and will constitute a useful instrument in the service of peace. The Vandenberg Resolution provides for the "progressive development of regional and other collective arrangements for individual and collective self-defence in accordance with the purposes, principles and provisions of the Charter."

COMPATIBLE PACT

Third, the Atlantic Pact will be compatible with the Franco-Soviet friendship and assistance pact of December 10, 1944. The compatibility of a multi-lateral pact with a bilateral pact has been recognized on several occasions in the past, and in particular it may be useful to recall that the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact of May 2, 1935, was defended by France and the U.S.S.R. as compatible with the Locarno Pact in the face of the objection raised at that time by the Nazi government of Germany.

Better Butter

Windsor Star

One expert on butter has a rather constructive suggestion on the margarine-butter issue.

He claims farmers and the dairy industry do not need to fear competition too much from margarine, even if it be colored similar to butter, provided they produce a better quality of butter. If they make a perfect butter, it will sell regardless of the color or taste of margarine.

Lower Barriers

Exchange

The time probably is not yet ripe for complete free trade between Canada and the United States. It is ripe, however, for further reductions in tariffs or other barriers to trade. If, for exchange or other reasons, our exports are diminishing to Europe and other parts of the world, we must depend on greater exports to the United States. That increase is not easy unless the United States further lowers her barriers.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

AFTER THE SIGNING of the armistice between warring Egypt and Israel Feb. 24, this column remarked of the new Jewish state that we likely were witnessing the beginning of another important power.

Now an American student of international affairs wants to know "why."

What I said previously was: "As I read the signs, Israel is heading for a dominant position in the affairs of the strategic Middle East. We likely are witnessing the beginning of another important power."

EXTRAORDINARY DETERMINATION

What is the basis for such an idea? In the first place the Jewish race is endowed with an extraordinary amount of determination, directed towards a spiritual goal: The creation—or better, the re-creation—of the homeland for which the Jewish people have yearned these 2,000 years.

I've been watching this crusade at close range ever since the Balfour Declaration of 1917, projecting a Jewish national home in Palestine. The amount of energy, self-sacrifice and never-say-die resolution displayed has been amazing.

So in the first place we have the unconquerable determination essential to the building of a new state.

Equally important, the refugees and pioneers who have been flocking to Palestine are bringing with them many cultures.

This then is the human nucleus of the new Jewish homeland. Back of it stands the financial and moral support of millions of Jews who already are happily absorbed into other countries.

GREAT PROMISE

Palestine is small and has been regarded as poor in resources. However, science holds out promises of turning great tracts of sandy wastes into fertile fields. And under the Negev desert there are said to be mineral deposits and petroleum. Industry, too, can find its place.

All these things go to make up the new Israel—but they don't necessarily form the basis of an important power in themselves.

The answer is this: Palestine occupies a key position in the big Middle East zone which forms a land bridge between three continents—Europe, Asia and Africa. It is vital to control of the eastern Mediterranean and the Suez Canal.

Israel has every right to believe that with her equipment and determination she can become the most influential power on this huge land bridge.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

UNDULY ALARMED

Montreal Star

We venture to believe that when margarine has found its place in the Canadian diet and the usual seasonal fluctuations in butter prices are taken into account, the dairy industry will be willing to admit that it has been unduly alarmed.

MUSIC FOR GOLDFISH

Ottawa Citizen

There must be some use for a phonograph that will play records under water, or such a machine would never have been developed. But what use can there be? Down in New York, where one would have thought that by now "they've gone about as far as they can go," one firm has been demonstrating a record, turntable, motor and speaker operating underwater in a goldfish bowl.

Large corporations that make gadgets for a living no doubt know what they are doing. Their balance sheets, particularly in the past three years, prove it. But when they devise phonographs that perform for goldfish, no one can ever again mock the inventions of Major Hoople.

MORE HOMEWORK

London (Ont.) Free Press

Colonel Wallace Bunton of Toronto, territorial prison officer of the Salvation Army, declares that the answer to the teen-age crime problem does not lie in psychology, but in the home, in the school, and in the church. During an interview in London, this experienced and understanding officer asserted that it is too late to try to control children after they are 15 or 16. The needed training must be given when they are much younger. To call upon the use of psychiatry and psychology by the time the children are teen-age and already delinquents is to put the cart before the horse.

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The Greatest Story Ever Told

By FULTON OURSLER

Chapter 14 The Woman At The Well

Then came more long days of talk and explanation to His first five disciples. In those beginning days Jesus took time to get acquainted with the hard, logical Andrew; the thoughtful, almost cynical Nathanael; the eager, goodhearted Philip, and the always loyal, but explosive, quick-tempered Peter. They and John must be taught slowly, molded to work together, before others could be added to the company. And all must begin to understand the deeps of the startling ideas they were soon to hear Him preach.

Those, the best and most tranquil days Jesus and His friends were ever to know, came to an end all too soon. Presently they must start back all the way to Jericho, for there were rumors that John the Baptist was getting himself into serious trouble.

With the five Jesus left Nazareth, and they began again the long trek down to the edge of the desert. There they made a little camp and observed for a while the excitement that was growing around the courageous preacher. Day by day word of what John was telling the crowds was being brought to Herod, the tetrarch and puppet ruler of Galilee. And day by day John's hints about the tetrarch's marriage made his adulterous queen more enraged. Finally one afternoon John thundered explicitly to Herod's astounded and frightened subjects:

"It is not lawful for him to have his brother's wife."

The Wicked Queen

When she heard about this, Queen Herodias demanded of the king that John at once be tortured and put to death. But Herod dilly-dallied; he was politically wise enough to realize that it would be folly for him summarily to execute so popular a man as John had become. But he had to do something or lose his stolen wife, so a few days after Jesus and His followers reached the desert the king's soldiers suddenly rode up and seized John and dropped him into a dungeon.

And then, most curiously, the little Herod Antipas—dissolute, drunken, and singularly free from decency as he often was—began to take a curious interest in his prisoner. For some obscure reason the brave, uncompromising man from the desert fascinated the soft-skinned ruler on his tinsel throne.

Often at night Herod would slip away from the lacy boudoir of dreaming, exhausted Herodias to go and talk with the man he had chained in a pit. Undoubtedly the king feared John, and he certainly could not understand the moral indignation that made him preach such indiscreet and indelicate sermons, yet something in the mystic's words stirred him, brought him a little light—like a door that opens just a crack.

A Man To Be Feared

The more Herod Antipas listened to John, the more thoughtful and melancholy he became; the more he realized that John was a just and good man; and thus the more to be feared.

It was then that the queen, who had a cunning brain, decided that she must get rid of John the Baptist.

Once John was arrested, Jesus and His five friends started back toward Galilee. Guided by an inner voice, the Holy Spirit, the Master startled the others by His decision to go home by way of Samaria.

Here, indeed, was a shock. Decent citizens avoided that province as they would a colony of lepers. The feeling of the Galleans against Samaritans was so deep and malicious that a mere glance from one was an insult, cause for a fight. That old feud between people of identical ancestry went back hundreds of years to the time when the Samaritans fraternized with invaders, when collaborationists married and intermarried, and forever since they had been held in revulsion by all patriots of Israel. The ancient hatred made trade and peaceful intercourse impossible in modern times. Good Jews would walk far out of their way to go around Samaria. Only Romans befriended them.

Jesus led His five followers straight to this forbidden province, 50 miles north of Jerusalem. Once within its borders He did not rest until He had reached its most historic spot, the well of Jacob, at the eastern base of Mount Gerizim. By now the five disciples knew when Jesus desired to be alone and so they went on, a mile and a half, into the town of Sichar, to buy provisions for the evening meal.

In A Reverie

Meanwhile Jesus sat in a reverie on the stone rim around the old well. Presently a woman came toward Him with a jug slung over her shoulder, a green hood thrown back from her head. As if she did not see Him at all, she busied herself tying a rope to the handles of her vessel and then lowered it into the darkness of the well.

"Give me to drink," said Jesus suddenly.

With stunned deliberation the woman pulled up her dripping jug of water and set it on the stone. Then she turned to him blankly. Plainly he was not a Samaritan; this stranger was a Jew. She knew, too, that it was forbidden of a God-fearing Jew to ask help of Samaritans or to receive food or water from them. In bewilderment she answered:

"How do you, being a Jew, ask to drink of me, who am a Samaritan woman?"

Jesus turned His head thoughtfully. The same old racial prejudice and fear! From boyhood He had been familiar with this mad and senseless hostility between His native Galileans and the Samaritans who lived next door.

The Gift Of God

"If you would know the gift of God," said Jesus, "and who He is who says to you, 'give me to drink,' perhaps you would have asked of Him."

The consternation in her deepened. She ask water of Him? Jesus nodded.

"And He would have given you living water."

The words "living water" thoroughly puzzled this buxom, vital peasant, full of the swaying and shapely magnitude of sex. Putting the back of one hand to her cheek, she said:

"Sir, you have nothing to draw water with and the well is deep. From whence, then, do you get your living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank out of it himself, and his children and his cattle?"

Leaning forward and speaking confidentially, He replied:

"Whoever drinks of this water shall thirst again. But he that shall drink of the water that I will give him shall not thirst forever. The water that I will give him shall become in him a fountain of water springing up into life everlasting."

She smiled incredulously.

"Sir, give me this water that I may not thirst."

"Go call your husband and come here," He suggested.

Those words flustered her. With a toss of her head she replied:

"I have no husband."

You Are A Prophet

And now the voice of Jesus was so low she could scarcely hear Him:

"You have said well, 'I have no husband.' For you have had five husbands. And he whom you now have is not your husband! You have said truly."

The woman leaned against the parapet of the wall, both hands grasping the stones.

"Sir," she gasped, "I see that you are a prophet." Her face was growing paler, body trembling. It was a relief when, after a long pause, He spoke to her:

"Woman, God is a spirit and they that adore Him must adore Him in spirit and truth."

She whispered:

"I know that the Messiah is coming who is called Christ. When He comes He will tell us all things."

Jesus stood up and looked at her and said:

"I am He who am speaking to you."

She stood and looked at Him dumbly, for she had heard the great secret that He had not yet told His followers. There was a sudden noise behind them—Peter, John, Nathanael, Andrew, and Philip—back from town, their arms filled with bundles of food. On seeing them, she concealed her face, forgetting her water jug, and ran off into the city, where she told everyone she met that the Christ, the Messiah, was out at Jacob's well.

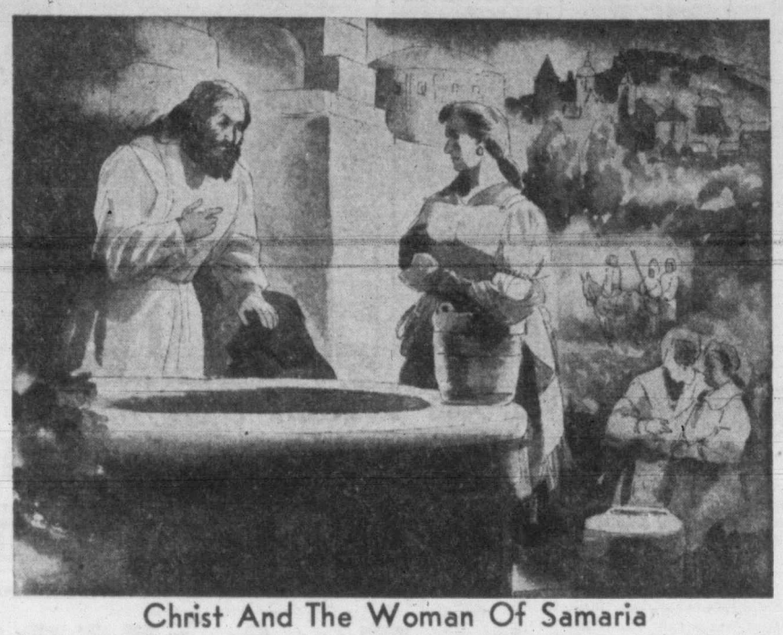
His First Teaching

Soon crowds of Samaritans were surrounding them; they had heard the story of the woman at the well and were trooping out to see the man she said was the Messiah; they would judge for themselves.

If He was the Messiah, how did He mean to improve the condition of the world? Wherever one looked, one saw intolerance, cruelty, misery.

Did Jesus offer Himself as the hope of the distressed?

And He, hearing these questions from the Samaritans, lingered with them two days while He told them of the Kingdom of Heaven. What He taught them was a new Testament, a perfection of the old law, brotherhood of man for man, for all were children of the Father; an end of old grudges and blood feuds and hatred; forgiveness the answer to racial and religious strife; love to heal all wounds. This lesson of tolerance was his first public teaching.



Christ And The Woman Of Samaria

An interpretation of the Rembrandt etching (1658) from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Tomorrow—
Peter's Mother-in-law.

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To Remove Teeth From Esophagus

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—Avon Cowles, 38, has left a Yakima hospital for Seattle, where surgeons will attempt removal of a four-tooth dental plate from his throat.

Doctors here decided against further attempts without special instruments. The plate is lodged low in the man's esophagus near the stomach, and hooks in the plate might puncture the esophagus lining with too much probing. Stronger instruments, doctors said, will cut or break the plate for removal piece by piece.

Cowles, who seems not in bad shape for all his troubles, told nurses he had awakened from a sound sleep with a fit of coughing Sunday morning. He gasped for breath and swallowed the plate. He said he had been dreaming of "fighting the war all over again."

New Service Garage

Construction of a $12,000 service station and garage by the Shell Oil Company at 1828 Oak Bay Avenue was authorized by the city building inspector today.

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Still Claims B.C. Dislikes People From Prairies

REGINA (CP)—Labor Minister C. C. Williams said Wednesday he had "no intention of withdrawing or modifying" his original statement that an anti-prairie feeling exists in British Columbia.

"As a matter of fact, a lot more could have been said on the subject," he said in an interview.

"In spite of emphatic denials I do know this feeling exists in some quarters at least, especially when jobs are "scarce," the Saskatchewan minister said. However, he was "glad to see it denied by a cross-section of citizens."

Must Spend Less South Africa Told

PRETORIA (Reuter)—Finance Minister Nicolaas Havenga, presenting his budget in the South African House of Assembly Wednesday, warned the Union must "spend less to remain out of debt."

Overseas payments on the present "gigantic scale" could not continue, he said. "It will be the task of import control to restore figures within the limits of our normal earnings overseas."

The choice was between the progress of the country and "temporary pleasure and love of comfort," he declared. "The budget which I am going to present to you has been drafted in this spirit."

The net external debt stood at £8,525,000 and net public debt at £641,503,000. The financial year 1948-49 showed a surplus of £7,590,000.

They'll Do It Every Time

Extension Of Wartime Controls Stirs Up Debate In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—A filibuster-type debate against the government's method of extending wartime controls has blossomed in the Commons and promises a rough and stormy passage for the enabling legislation.

The debate sprang into full bloom Wednesday from the Progressive Conservative benches, with George Drew, that party's leader, hammering again at the procedural steps being taken and repeating his request that the government introduce separate bills defining each control.

The opposition fight centres around the government's proposal to bring in one main bill to give life for another year to 10 main orders-in-council authorizing controls on timber, steel, domestic rentals and the prices of bread, sugar, butter and other foods.

VOTE 141 TO 53

The legislation still is in the resolution stage and the Progressive Conservatives Wednesday carried their fight, begun Monday, to the point of forcing a division. The division was on the government motion to go into committee on the resolution preliminary to introducing the bill.

The Liberals, drawing support from the C.C.F. and Social Credit parties, won the showdown vote by a count of 141 to 53.

Once in committee, the opposition leader took up the fight.

As the debate mounted, Prime Minister St. Laurent gave notice that he would seek adoption today of a motion to have the chamber sit mornings and Saturdays to ensure passage of the legislation before the month-end. The control orders will expire if extension is not approved by March 31.

Justice Minister Garson entered the discussion briefly to answer questions from opposition members and said there were no extensive changes in the control orders.

The main change was that the Prices Board no longer would have power to fix prices except on commodities still under price ceilings—butter, sugar, molasses, bread, flour and certain kinds of fruits and vegetables.

JAPANESE TEXTILES

Finance Minister Abbott said he could not state the government's attitude toward a possible request that Canada give most-favored-nation treatment to textile imports from Japan.

Transport Minister Chevrier announced that a contract for the construction of a government lighthouse tender and buoy vessel had been awarded to the North Vancouver shipyard to relieve unemployment in that city.

The Senate returned to the Throne-Speech debate and heard Senator W. M. Aseltine (P.C.-Saskatchewan), speaking on wheat, say prairie producers are receiving less than the sum paid them by the government for contract wheat because of charges for freight, elevator space and handling.

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Library May Use Women's Workroom

Ald. J. D. Hunter hinted at the meeting of City Council Tuesday that the Victoria Public Library may take over the women's workroom in the Market Building, 624 Cormorant Street, to relieve congestion at the Yates Street building.

He said he was interested in the workroom "in connection with the library" when council was notified it will no longer be required for women's work.

50 At Luncheon

GANGES—Fifty businessmen attended a luncheon in honor of L. G. Ecroyd, B.C. representative of the Chamber of Commerce, at Harbor House here. Mr. Ecroyd spoke on the growth and various activities of the Chamber of Commerce.

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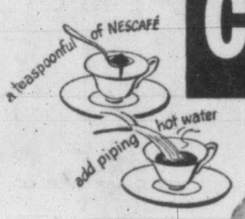

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Wants To Know If Government Can Tax By Use Of Orders-In-Council

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson declined in the Commons Wednesday to express an opinion on whether the government has power to bring the tax changes in the budget into effect by order-in-council.

The question was raised by John Diefenbaker (P.C.-Lake Centre, Sask.), who referred to speculation set off by announcement that the budget will be brought down next Tuesday and by the government's decision to lengthen the sitting hours of the chamber. There has been speculation that the moves indicate an early general federal election.

Mr. Diefenbaker said:

"I was wondering whether or not under these emergency powers it is considered by the minister of justice that once the budget has been introduced, without it being passed by Parliament, the emergency powers of an order-in-council could make effective its recommendations."

NOT HIS HABIT

Mr. Garson replied:

"I have been in the legal profession for 25-odd years now and I have never yet acquired the habit of answering questions of the type just asked by my honorable friend like a slot-machine.

"If my honorable friend wishes an opinion on it I shall be glad to confer with the law officers of the Crown and produce it for him, but I regret that I cannot feel responsible to produce it at a moment's notice at the present time."

The exchange occurred during study of a resolution providing for the extension of some of the war-time emergency controls.

Mr. Diefenbaker took the floor again and said:

"I think the allusion to a slot-machine is about the best thing I have heard in reference to orders-in-council. When I think of the thousands that have been turned out, the slot-machine allusion is most applicable and most pertinent.

"But still that does not answer my question. The experience in the past has shown that this government has not been too careful about exceeding its powers when passing orders-in-council, even when those powers are granted by a statute passed by this Parliament.

Max Baer, Acting In Movie, Declares It's 'Softest Racket'

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Shake hands with Max Baer the actor—if you don't mind risking loss of your hand.

We find the mammoth former champ in his dressing room on the "Love Is Big Business" set. He is playing gin rummy, but manages to continue the game and still deliver some Noel Coward-like lines.

How does he like the Thespian art?

"This is the softest racket in the world," he said. "I've been hit in the head for 20 years, but I can do it. I shoulda stuck to this all along."

Baer had his first fling at emoting in "The Prize-Fighter and The Lady" in 1933. He co-starred with Myrna Loy.

"I coulda had a career out here, I guess," he says in his rumbling bass, "but I was a fresh young punk and I thought I could become champion."

As a matter of fact, he did, by knocking out Primo Carnera in the 11th round at Long Island City. A year later, the crown was tipped off his large head by Jim Braddock.

"This acting game is much easier," he says. "Although I guess a lot of actors around here are finding out it ain't so rosy these days. You gotta know your stuff or you don't work.

"Me, I'm lucky. I saved my dough. So if I don't get a job in pictures for a while, I can live on my annuities."

Two disused churches, one at Stanfield and one at nearby North Tudden ham, will be converted into houses.

Bridge

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Our Columbus, O., hand for today was played by Frank Cordray of that city. Mr. Cordray is a brilliant player and merits special credit, as he has only 10 per cent vision as the result of a childhood injury. This does not prevent him from participating in bridge tournaments. He helped Mrs. Mary Flasher prepare the copy for her book for beginners, "You, Too, Can Play Bridge." Now he is planning a book on scientific bidding and skillful play.

Today's hand is an example of Mr. Cordray's skill at the card table. West doubled the four-spade contract and East opened the jack of hearts, which Cordray (North) won with the king. When he led a small spade, East showed out, giving Cordray the bad news; but he played the nine from dummy and let West win the trick with the queen.

Cordray
♠ J 8 7 3 2
♥ K Q 3
♦ K
♣ A 8 6 3

♠ K Q 6 5
♥ 4
♦ 6 2
♣ 1 0 7
♣ K J 7 4

N / W E / S — Dealer

♠ None
♥ J 1 0 9 7
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 6 4 3
♣ 1 0 9

♠ A 1 0 9
♥ A 8 5 4
♦ A 3 2
♣ Q 5 2

Tournament—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	1 N. T.
Pass	Pass	Double	2 ♦
Pass	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ J 19

West returned the ten of diamonds. North won, led a spade to dummy's ace, then led the ten of spades. West won this with the king and returned the seven of diamonds, which was won in dummy with the ace. Now Cordray led a heart to his queen and cashed the jack of spades.

At this point the four players were down to the cards that are underlined. Declarer led the eight of spades. East let go a club, and the five of diamonds was discarded from dummy.

Now Cordray led the three of hearts to dummy's ace and returned the queen of clubs. West had only the king-jack-seven of clubs. He covered with the king, but Cordray refused to win. Then West had to lead from the jack-seven of clubs into Cordray's ace-eight.

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University Student Studies For Thesis

Mrs. Helen Foster, centre, came from Vancouver to speak to members of the University Women's Club Wednesday evening. She is pictured with Mrs. K. O. Wright, president of the club, at right, and Mrs. A. J. Tullis, who entertained her at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

"When I first began to study the settlement of displaced persons in Canada last year, I didn't realize just how big a topic it was, and at present my study is at preliminary stages," Mrs. Foster explained to members of the University Women's Club at their meeting at Liberal Headquarters.

Working for her master's degree, she is using for her thesis methods for study and investigation of displaced person settlements, particularly with group movements—the selection, placement and follow-up.

In examining the role of the federal government in the selection of these people, she traveled from Halifax to Vancouver last year, interviewing government officials concerned, mapping the field for further study.

She described the workings of the machinery which set in motion selection of displaced persons, explaining the investigation carried out in local labor markets as to how many and what classification of workers were needed.

Mrs. Foster emphasized the important role Canada is playing in the settlement of the new citizens and pointed out that country has received the third highest number of displaced persons.

IMPORTANT WORK

Her visit to L'Ermit, the allocation centre for domestic workers, was one of the highlights of her trip, and she presented a clear picture of the many problems facing the new arrivals—the learning of a new language, becoming settled and making new friends.

"I've often heard people remark what a shame it is for many of these educated young people to be employed as domestics when they are well-qualified for skilled occupations," she stated.

"What people don't realize, is that many of them welcome the opportunity of coming to a new land, where they have a fine home supplied, a job to do and regular wages to receive. They are grateful to have a year in which to find their bearings, learn the language and become acquainted with their new country," she added.

The young university student, who has tackled her project with complete thoroughness and enthusiasm, and who intends to continue her studies following her graduation in October, described limited shipping facilities as one of the major problems facing the displaced persons. She stated that in many instances it has been a case of shipping more and more workers, who later send for their families, or shipping less workers accompanied by their families.

CLASSES INCREASE

"On arrival of the new Canadians, there has been a marked increase in night school language classes," she noted, "and it's not only the single girl who is attending, but whole families. Thus, they are doing their part in learning the customs, background and culture of their new country," she remarked, and expressed her belief that many Canadians have underestimated the richness of the background of our new citizens.

"In studying the problems of the newcomers, we are really studying our own problems, but in sharper focus," she stated.

Mrs. Wright introduced and thanked Mrs. Foster.

A presentation of a certificate was made to Miss Shirley M. Anderson, Victoria College student, winner of the club's scholarship.

Other guests were Miss Marie Riddell, president of Canadian Association of Social Workers, V.I. Branch; members of the local committee for displaced persons, Miss Isobel Bescoby, Mrs. William Rogers, Miss Madeleine Clay, Miss Aikenhead and Miss C. Gardiner; and new Canadians, Misses Sally and Pauline.

Junior Musicians—Members of Junior Musical Art Society held their meeting in the Newstead Realty Hall. Those taking part were Donne Rudiford, Janie Hardy, Barbara Yuson, Ken Tombleson, Ron Tombleson, Meribeth Brown, Earl Smith, Janice Bacon, Marilyn Bacon, Jeanne McGinnis, Ann Robertson, Jan Garber, Velma Nelands and Margaret McGill. Following a musical program, refreshments were served.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Charles H. Lister arrived Tuesday from Colombia, South America, to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Franklin Buchanan, Alberta Apartments, Vancouver Street.

Mrs. Gordon Edgelow and her daughter Joan are visitors in the city from Cavalier, Sask., and are staying with Mrs. Edgelow's sister, Mrs. F. H. Price, Helmcken Road.

Mrs. R. E. Webb has returned to her home on Foul Bay Road after spending the past week in Vancouver where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Denis M. Collison and her sister, Mrs. James Adam.

Mrs. Stanley Jeanneret and Mrs. L. Wilkes leave the city Friday en route to New York where they will sail aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam for Le Havre. They plan to spend some time traveling on the continent, and then will cross to England. They expect to return home in May.

Recent arrivals from England, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Scovil, who have been traveling through the United States and Canada since last September, visiting friends and relatives, are now in the city and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Booth, 2678 Lincoln Road.

Mrs. J. W. Benning, who for the past two months has been holidaying in the British West Indies, has now returned to her home on Rockland Avenue. She was accompanied from Pittsburgh by Mrs. Seebick, who will be her house guest for the next few weeks.

Bowls of daffodils, tulips and Oriental plum blossoms decorated the long tables in the dining-room at Prince Robert House yesterday afternoon where members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Victoria branch, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, entertained with the annual spring tea for more than 150 blind citizens of Greater Victoria and their friends. Seated at the head table were Mrs. Charles King, auxiliary president; Mrs. Elizabeth Watling, president, White Cane Club; Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. L. H. Eyres, Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Miss Sally Hart, Mrs. G. Phillips, Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble and Mrs. T. M. Knox. A musical program included vocal numbers by Madame Lugrin Fahey, accompanied by Miss James, and community singing.

Of interest in the east and of special interest in Victoria is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Elliott, second daughter of Professor Spencer H. Elliott, formerly dean of Christ Church Cathedral, in this city, and the late Mrs. Elliott, to Mr. Charles H. Ulch, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ulch of Windsor, Ont. The wedding will take place April 2 at All Saints Church in Windsor. Miss Elliott has just returned after spending the past year and a half in England.

Miss Joan Hobbis was guest of honor at a cup and saucer shower given by Mrs. W. Allen at her home on Sooke Road, Wednesday evening. Gifts were contained in a box representing a large rose. Games were enjoyed during the evening, winners being Mrs. N. Lowe and Miss Joyce Hobbis. Other guests were Mesdames W. P. Hobbis, W. Hnderson, A. Lowe, H. Hobbis, L. Hobbis, Misses Alice Woods, Joan Peterson, Elsie Dodderidge, Kathleen Oliver, Joan Fraser, Joyce Hobbis and Jean Page.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. T. Lamb at her home at Edgewater Court, in honor of Miss Joan Hobbis, a bride-elect of this week. The honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds by Baby Sheila Lamb and Irene Lamb presented Mrs. W. P. Hobbis and Mrs. W. Henderson, mothers of the bride and groom-elect with corsage bouquets of carnations. A white swan contained the many gifts. The refreshments table was decorated with pink candles and pink and white streamers. Other guests were Mesdames B. Crossfield, J. Webster, B. Jones, B. Morry, W. Morry, E. Poirier, J. Henderson and Miss Betty Crossfield.

Mrs. A. Lowe and Mrs. L. Hobbis were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening, honoring Miss Joan Hobbis, whose marriage takes place Friday evening. The affair was held at the bride-elect's home on Page Road, where she was seated beneath a canopy of pink and white streamers and presented with a large pink and white basket containing the gifts. Invited guests were Mesdames W. Hobbis, W. Henderson, A. Strathern, J. Trace, P. Whiteley, G. Moseley, L. Willway, V. Candwell, F. Woodruff, A. Silman, T. Lamb, H. Hobbis, W. Allen, Misses Joan Peterson, Norma Johnson, Shirley Williams, Joyce Hobbis, Nora Moseley, Shirley Moseley, Babe Moseley, Mabel Schneider, Gwen Silman and Jean Fraser.

To Preside At First Meeting

Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, newly elected president of the Y.W.C.A. board of directors, will preside at her first board meeting Friday afternoon in the large clubroom at the "Y," commencing at 2 p.m. Following the meeting a social hour will be enjoyed in the lounge when retiring board members and new members will be entertained at tea.

Song Recital At Y.W.C.A.

Friday evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m. in the recreation room at the Y.W.C.A. a recital of seasonal songs will be presented by Roberto Wood, accompanied by Mary Wood

The program will open with two numbers by Handell, followed by groups of Irish folk songs from counties Tyrone, Donegal, Ulster, Antrim, Derry and Donegal. The aria "Vision Fugitive" from Massenet's Herodiade, with two other song groups will complete the musical treat.

During the evening articles made by members of the leathercraft classes will be on display in the lounge and there will be an election to name delegates who will represent the Victoria Y.W.C.A. at the national convention in Ottawa.

Club Calendar

St. Patrick's Day, musical program, Thursday at 8 p.m., Victoria West Salvation Army Hall, Catherine and Edwards Streets, under auspices of Home League. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds for newly opened building fund. . . . Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, regular meeting, Thursday at 7.30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. Entertainment at 9 p.m. including "Pagant of Fashion." Officers and members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, invited.

Co-Convener Anniversary Tea

Mrs. Bertha Parsons, regent, Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., with Mrs. T. Brain and Mrs. A. McAlister, will convene the birthday tea, sponsored by the chapter, in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay, on Friday, commencing at 3 p.m. The affair has been arranged to commemorate the 106th anniversary of the founding of Victoria. There will be a special program, including solos by Mrs. M. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. W. Milburn, and dance numbers by pupils of the Wynne Shaw School.

Shirley Noel Dons Medieval Gown For Marriage To G. Forbes

Reflecting a medieval elegance was the bridal gown of slipper satin, enriched with insets of Cluny lace, worn by Shirley Heather Noel, when she exchanged marriage vows with George Forbes in St. John's Anglican Church Wednesday evening. Rev. George Biddle read the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Noel, 23 Linden Avenue, and her groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes, Greenock, Scotland.

Exquisite Cluny lace was featured in panels from the sheer net yoke to the hemline of the wedding gown. Emphasizing the padded hips and edging the full train was a slender satin frill. The long sleeves were pointed over the hands and self-covered buttons extended below the natural waistline at the back.

The bride's veil of illusion net repeated the lace theme in full-length panels and was held to her hair with a lace and net headdress. Her crescent bouquet was composed of white hyacinths, carnations, heather and Talisman roses, centred with a single gardenia.

Similar off-shoulder gowns with deep pelums pointed over the full skirts, and demure cap sleeves, were worn by Mrs. Val Dalby, honor matron for her sister and Miss Adele Dunsmore, maid of honor.

Mrs. Dalby's coronet headdress of primrose yellow moire silk to match her gown, was trimmed with green carnations, violas and narcissi, similar to the blossoms in her arm bouquet, Miss Dunsmore, gowned in aqua moire taffeta, wore a matching coronet and carried yellow and white tulips, daffodils, narcissi and voilets in her arm bouquet.

The groom chose as best man, Noel Dalby. David Huggins and Norman Edmonds seated guests.

Hosts of daffodils, narcissi, pussywillow and plum blossom decorated the church and Scottish heather marked the pews. Wedding music was played by F. Chubb and Miss Adele Dunsmore sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed at the Noel home, where the bride's mother, wearing a floor-length gown of heavenly blue crepe with lace bodice posed over pink crepe, assisted in receiving guests. C. M. Parrott proposed the toast to his niece's future happiness. The three-tiered cake, trimmed in silver, was complemented by primrose yellow tulle and candelabra with white and yellow tapers.

The couple left for the mainland and will visit in Washington before they return to make their home here.

For her going-away ensemble Mrs. Forbes chose a shell pink wool dressmaker suit with Kelly green accessories and straw hat trimmed in pink velvet with matching velvet roses adding side interest. Her corsage bouquet was a mauve orchid.

107th Anniversary Relief Society

A dinner dance and bazaar was held by the Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Tuesday evening at 804 Kings Road, to celebrate the 107th anniversary of the Relief Society in the church.

The organization, as the name suggests, is to help the needy, and was also orginated to help in furthering education for women and in home building.

Among those present were Glen G. Fisher, president of Western Canadian Mission, and Mrs. Fisher. Entertainment was provided by Miles Platte, Elder W. K. Jones, Miss Sigma McMeeken and Mrs. Una Hillier. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed.

If your hair is excessively oily, don't be afraid to have a shampoo twice or three times a week if need be. Use a good, soft water creme shampoo which will thoroughly remove every trace of oil and film.

Clubwomen's News

Games Night—Island Temple, Pythian Sisters, No. 8, met in K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, with Sister S. Hawkins, M.E.C., presiding. Following business, they were joined by Far West Knights of Pythias, and cribbage was played and refreshments served.

Silver Tea — Mabel Burnett Circle entertained with a silver tea in the Douglas Room of Hudson's Bay Company. Convener was Mrs. J. Smith assisted by Mesdames Wood and Hammond. Mrs. J. Creasey and Mrs. T. Fulthorp were in charge of home cooking stall and Mrs. F. Huelin was at the door. Proceeds of the tea were donated to the Red Cross drive and Solarium shower of dimes. Next meeting will be held at the home of president, Mrs. R. Standerwick, 1025 Bay Street.

Rummage Sale—Plans are well underway for the rummage sale to be held May 28 at the Public Market, it was announced at a meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughter's of England, held at the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. Worthy Sister A. Anderson presided and welcomed Worthy District Deputy Sister M. Kendall, Worthy Sister Cruickshank of Lodge Alexandra and other members. Sister E. Major reported on the quilt, stating that all work had been distributed. Arrangements were discussed for the Primrose Tea to be held April 11. Conveners for the fall bazaar were named and those in charge will be Worthy Sister Anderson, general convener; Worthy Sister E. Bissenden, plain sewing; Worthy Sister F. Crappel, aprons and Worthy Sister G. A. Jennings, fancy work. Sister Kendall told members that a joint meeting would be held at the Orange Hall April 13, for annual church parade arrangements. A birthday social was held following business.

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Clubwomen's News

Cowichan I.O.D.E.—A successful rummage sale held by Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Duncan, realized $60, it was reported. Mrs. A. D. Evans was convener, assisted by Mesdames W. H. Smith, W. Prest and H. R. Garrard.

Wayside Sale—Arrangements were made at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to St. Georges Church, held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, Salt Spring Island, to hold a wayside stall at the parish room on April 7. A stall of home cooking will be in charge of Mesdames H. Price, F. Baker and G. W. Taylor; plants and flowers, Mesdames E. Adams, A. R. Robinson, H. Croft and G. Howland. It was also decided to hold a material shower in May. Afternoon tea was served following the business session by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. G. Leaney.

Essay Prize—The decision was made at the monthly meeting of Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in Mahon Hall, Salt Springs Island, to offer a prize for the best essay written by a pupil of the local school, the subject to be chosen. Mrs. V. C. Best presided and treasurer's report showed a balance of $80. A sum of $20.70 realized from hand painted picture contest will be sent to the flood relief fund. Arrangements will be made for a telephone bridge from March 25 to 31 with Mrs. D. Wilson and Mrs. G.St. Denis as conveners. It was also decided to start weekly home produce stalls at Mouat's store, the first Saturday in May. Mrs. Best was named Empire study convener and Mrs. J. Bond welcomed as a new member. Hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Baker and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Parcels Planned—Mrs. E. Kinder, vice-president, was in the chair at the South Salt Spring Women's Institute meeting in Fulford Community Hall. Members planned to send a parcel of food and clothing to Little-Dean Women's Institute, Gloucester, Eng., and also to hold a clothing drive for a parcel to be sent to Great Britain. Donations can be left at the home of Mrs. M. Gyves before April 10, it was announced. Sum of $50 was voted for the hall fund and $5 to the B.C. Women's Institute memorial fund. A special meeting will be held March 23 to discuss plans for May 24 celebrations. A letter from the local hospital was read, acknowledging a gift of three bedthrows. Mrs. P. Slingsby, a new member, was welcomed, and tea hostesses were Mrs. J. White and Mrs. R. Lee.

Diocesan Board Names New Officers

Mrs. R. O. Taylor, second from left, was elected president at the Wednesday morning session in Memorial Hall. Pictured with her, left to right, are: Mrs. B. P. Harding, second vice-president; Mrs. K. L. Sandercock, first vice-president, and Miss B. P. Foster, Crofton, third vice-president. Mrs. Heber Cooke, Comox, fourth vice-president, was unable to be present at the meetings. Up-island branches have been well represented at sessions with 94 members and delegates attending from out-of-town, representing groups as far north as Alert Bay and west to Ucluelet and Alberni.

Following election of officers at yesterday morning's session of the 45th annual meeting of the British Columbia Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, Mrs. B. P. Foster welcomed the new president, Mrs. R. O. Taylor, formerly social service secretary and junior secretary-treasurer of the welcome rooms committee. Mrs. Foster also paid high tribute to work done by the retiring president, Mrs. M. W. Mackenzie.

Other officers are Mrs. S. H. Partridge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. G. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. A. Roach, Dorcas secretary-treasurer; Miss W. E. Seymour, educational secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, girls' secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Harris, Little Helpers' secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Wilkinson, united thankoffering secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. Ballantyne, extra cents secretary-treasurer; Miss Jobbins, Living Message secretary; Mrs. W. J. Porter, prayer partner secretary; Mrs. H. Earle, candidates' secretary, and Mrs. F. E. L. Philp, Columbia Coast magazine convener.

Nominations committees was Mrs. S. H. Partridge, Mrs. M. Crowe and Miss B. Davy.

REPORTS GIVEN

Miss Sue Kelsey, B.A., R.N., gave a second address on conditions in China and missions work there, at yesterday morning's session; Lady Lake reported for the bursaries committee of the Anglican Theological College, stating that $200 had been sent for a bursary at the college and $50 to a student at an eastern college.

Diocesan officers' reports included that Mrs. E. J. Harris, Little Helpers secretary, who announced a membership of 1,786, an increase in the year of 224, and contributions amounting to $504.40; Mrs. R. C. Kean, junior girls, who said there were now 22 branches and that $441 had been raised; Rev. G. Lim Yuen, Oriental work.

Three representatives from other church organizations were welcomed at yesterday's sessions: Mrs. Fuller, Victoria Presbyterial of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, Baptist Women's Missionary Society of British Columbia, and Mrs. Arthur Girvin, Vancouver Island Presbyterial of the Missionary Society of United Church, all of whom brought greetings from their fellow members.

Mrs. F. Goodwin, reporting for the girls' auxiliary, said a sum of $216.78 had been raised and that parcels had been sent to adopted youth clubs in England.

At the afternoon meeting, Mrs. N. P. Jobbins, social service secretary, reported 37 food parcels sent to clergy in England. Rev. Canon H. H. Creal reported for the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, western vice-president of the Dominion Board of the Women's Auxiliary, who has just returned from an executive meeting of the board in Hamilton, spoke on the advance movement of the W.A.

Sessions concluded this morning with an address by Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns.

Outsize Girls Are Junos Now

LONDON (CP) — British women will soon be likened to goddesses of ancient times.

Soon the old-fashioned clothes tags "O.S. (outsize) and "W.X." (the 'above average' figure) will cause no more blushes. Instead, names of ancient goddesses will represent each range of sizes.

"Juno," (deity of women, matrons, childbirth) will represent the 45-50 hip, 38-44 bust, 33-38 waist, with 16⅝ to 16¾ neck-to-waist measurement.

The tall and slender will be "Diana," the huntress—35-42 hip, 32-38 bust, 25½-30 waist with neck-to-waist measurement 15⅞-17⅛.

"Venus," goddess of beauty, is for the average figure—35-45 hip, 32-41 bust, 25½-33 waist, with neck-to-waist 15⅝-17.

The "not-so-tall" won't feel slighted when known as "Phoebe" (grandma of Apollo)—35-45 hip, 32-41 bust, 25½-38 waist, 14⅝-16⅛ neck-to-waist.

Are you short and plump? How nice to be called "Chloe" (the blooming protector of the green fields)—hip 43-50, bust 36-42, waist 30-35½, neck-to-waist 15¼-16.

BLAXHALL, Suffolk, England (CP)—Mrs. Emily Youngman, 66, crossing-keeper here, was killed by a train at the same spot as her husband, also a crossing-keeper, 25 years ago.

For Happier Age

VANCOUVER (CP) — Oldest member of the Vancouver Happier Old Age Club, Mrs. Elizabeth Billington, 90, says: "Never worry, never give way. Stand on your own feet. When you feel worst, get up and see an ailing friend. You may find out how lucky you are."

Trial By Peers

CANVEY ISLAND, Essex, England (CP) — A children's court at which "offenders" may be fined by their classmates is proposed by Canvey Island Road Safety Committee.

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P.-T.A. News

Gordon Head — Meeting of Gordon Head P.-T.A. will be held in the school on Monday night at 7.45. Arrangements have been made to hold a card party in the school on March 25 at 7.30.

Royal Oak—The regular meeting of Royal Oak P.-T.A. will be held on Monday night at 8 in the school, when celebration of the sixth anniversary of the association will be held. There will be a general business session, followed by games, entertainment and refreshments.

Prospect Lake — "Pageant of Fashion" was presented at the regular meeting of the Prospect Lake P.-T.A., held in the school recently. Refreshments were served. At a short business session it was decided to buy an encyclopedia for the school. J. Wheeler gave a talk on the work of the Saanich P.-T.A. building committee and a committee was started for Prospect Lake, with a meeting to be held early in April.

Rebekah Degree For Five Members

Mrs. M. Taylor presided at a meeting of Colfax Rebekah Lodge when the degree was conferred upon Mesdames A. Ballantyne, M. B. Kirchin, M. Kirchin, P. Emery and M. Skaymann. Mrs. Fletcher of Regina was welcomed and officers and members of Carne Rebekah Lodge, Victoria, also attended.

It was announced that the Rebekah transient sick committee would hold a benefit card party March 24 in I.O.O.F. Hall, the door prize to be a singing canary donated by Mrs. L. Smoothy. May 4 was the date set for the spring tea, with Mrs. D. Pearce as general convener.

Next meeting of the lodge will be held March 22 at 7.30, when Mrs. G. Johnson, D.D.P., will pay an official visit, accompanied by Past District Deputies of District No. 1. Carne Lodge and sojourning members will be guests.

Aid Youth Band—A successful rummage sale was held Wednesday morning at the Hard of Hearing Hall by Women's Auxiliary to the Greater Victoria Youth Band. Entire proceeds will be used for the upkeep of instruments and betterment of the band, it was announced.

Victoria West — A rummage sale under the auspices of the Victoria West P.-T.A. will be held next Saturday at 8 a.m. in the Hard-of-Hearing Hall, 1416 Douglas Street (above Coast Hardware). Good selection of clothing.

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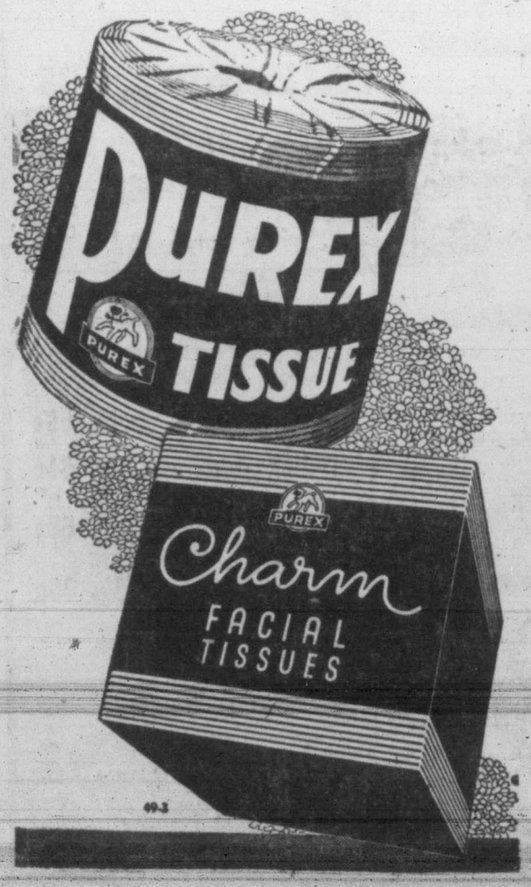

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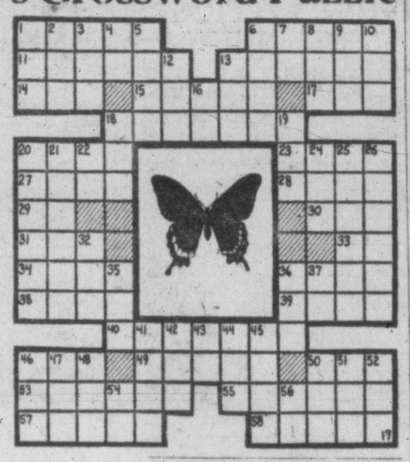

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6 The female is sometimes —— with a row of yellow spots
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13 Venerate
14 Scatter
15 Stupid person
17 Boy's name
18 Edits
20 Western state
23 Snare
27 Usage (comb. form)
28 Shout
29 Railroad (ab.)
30 Greek letter
31 Ever (contr.)
33 Half-em
34 Operatic solo
36 Harbor
38 Lend
39 Not as much
40 It is one of the world's pretty ——
46 Ocean
49 Facilitates
50 Eucharistic wine vessel
53 Refuse to give way
55 Country
57 Set anew
58 Fortification

VERTICAL
1 Small child
2 Anger
3 Wander idly
4 And (Latin)
5 Italian capital
6 Twisted
7 Leave (ab.)
8 Aerial (comb. form)
9 Blood money
10 Lock opener
12 Pole
13 Sinbad's bird
16 Egyptian sun god
18 17th Greek letter
19 Pigpen
20 Fanciful
21 Bullfighter
22 Part of "be"
24 Scottish sheepfold
25 Changes
26 Factories
32 Narrow inlet
35 Blackbird of cuckoo family
36 Places (ab.)
37 Whirlwind
41 Bird's home
42 Was seated
43 Unit of electricity
44 Century (ab.)
45 Former Russian ruler
48 Courtesy title
47 Compass point
48 Otiager
50 Assist
51 Exinct bird
52 Girl's name
54 Id est (ab.)
56 Symbol for tellurium

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Mainland District Has Too Many Dogs

MURRAYVILLE, B.C. (CP)—The municipality of Langley has, figuratively speaking, gone to the dogs.

The animals are reported to be swarming the streets, invading schools and chasing livestock on farms.

School Principal Fred Cudlipp has complained that dogs are causing distraction during school hours by barking, wandering into classrooms, fighting in hallways, eating lunches and stealing rubbers from cloakrooms.

The Langley Board of Trade has appealed to the council to "do something about dogs." And the municipality has been asked to pay a $75 claim for three ewes whose deaths were caused by being chased by dogs.

Mohammedans first used coffee to keep awake during long religious ceremonies.

C.C.F. Raises Funds For Election Campaigns

VANCOUVER (CP)—With 10 provincial and five federal nominating conventions scheduled for the next few weeks, the C.C.F. has launched a drive to raise a $100,000 campaign fund.

Mrs. D. G. Steeves, president of the party's campaign committee, said Wednesday the fund would cover both federal and provincial elections, but the immediate objective was $50,000 for the provincial campaign.

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Canadian Indians Hint Appeal To Privy Council To Get Rights

WINNIPEG (CP) — Seventy Indians, whose forefathers relinquished their lands to the white man in the days of Queen Victoria are threatening to beat a war-path back to the home of their departed great white mother.

Seeking redress of alleged wrongs under the Victorian treaty rights, the delegates to the national convention here of Canadian Indians served notice Wednesday that they were prepared to go to the Privy Council in Great Britain if action on their requests was not forthcoming from the federal government.

Appointment of an emissary to Ottawa, armed with resolutions passed by the convention, was considered by the Indians who came here from reservations all across Canada.

Among resolutions approved by the convention was one requesting the government to appoint a commission to deal with claims under treaty rights and reconvene immediately the joint Senate-House committee to revelew the Indian Act.

The Indians demanded the right to elect their own representative to sit with the commission.

Speakers said the government had promised at the last session of Parliament to have the joint committee and the claims commission working this year, but that nothing had been done.

Grievances dating back to the treaties signed by Indian chiefs and the government of Queen Victoria were thoroughly aired as discontent over alleged mistreatment simmered among the delegates.

Frank Assus of Steveston, B.C., president of the North American Indian Brotherhood, said that under the treaty with British Columbia one of the promises made was that one-third of all revenues collected in that province should go to the Indians.

"We haven't got it yet," he said.

Working Of Ungava's Iron Deposits Will Mean Comforts For Woodsmen

By RICHARD DAIGNAULT

QUEBEC (CP)—Wind-tanned, outdoor-loving people who today live somewhat primitively in the isolated reaches of the St. Lawrence Gulf's north shore, are in line for big changes due to iron ore mining developments.

Exploitation of Ungava's ore deposits is expected in time to bring all the modern comforts to the woodsmen, trappers and fishermen in the sparsely-settled, densely-wooded area. During winter, dogs and sleds are a popular mode of travel.

Focal points of expected industrial expansion are Seven Islands and Havre St. Pierre, both more than 350 miles below Quebec City. The railway line ends at La Malbaie, about 250 miles to the west. Roads now are closed, and even in summer are no more than country lanes, bumpy and hard to negotiate.

Seven Islands, a small town criscrossed by sand-covered streets, is mentioned as the terminus of a railway from Ungava's ore fields as well as a future deep-sea port and a possible steel manufacturing city. Havre St. Pierre will be the terminus of titanium ore mining developments 50 miles inland at Lake Allard.

The north shore settler is a jack-of-all-trades by instinct. He views big industry with some skepticism. Most settlers came from the Magdalen Islands of Quebec and the Jersey Islands.

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A hardy type, the family breadwinner is either a salmon or cod fisherman, fur trapper or woodsman, and more often than not he is all three. The land is not tilled, and to become arable would require extensive drainage.

To keep the money coming in to buy all his food—since none is produced from the land—the northshoreman must keep busy. Pulpwood operations offer employment when the going gets tough. The pulpwood industry is about the only one of several that has survived in the area down through the years.

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Plan Meetings To Precede Arbitration On Estimates

Although seeking arbitration on 1949 school estimates as submitted by the Greater Victoria School board, Oak Bay Council has decided first to discuss the problem at meetings with school trustees from its own municipality and with senior officials of other Greater Victoria municipalities and the school board prior to any formal arbitration.

This was decided Wednesday evening following a motion by Councillor P. A. Gibbs that such meetings be held.

The council also approved a motion by Councillor Gibbs that Oak Bay endorse a Union of B.C. Municipalities request to the provincial government to increase grants to the school board.

The councillor pointed out that the ratio of government contribution to school estimates of the Greater Victoria School board in 1948 was 30 per cent with the 1949 basic government grants, the ratio of government contribution would only be 25.5 per cent.

In 1948, the school board estimates totalled $1,693,784. The basic government grant that year was $510,900. This year, the disputed school board estimates total $2,015,170. The basic government grant this year is $514,340.

Councillor Gibbs also said he disagreed with the Cameron method of apportioning school costs. He believed they should be apportioned on the basis of school population, or on population, not on assessments.

With respect to this, he noted a report that Saanich claimed it would cost that municipality $90 per pupil for the year. He estimated Oak Bay's cost would be $175 per pupil.

With respect to assessments, he reported the percentage increase of taxable values in the school district from 1947 to 1948 as follows: Victoria, 1.5 per cent; Esquimalt, 7.2 per cent; Oak Bay, 5.9 per cent; Saanich, minus .007 per cent, and rural, 9.2 per cent.

Willows Track May Be Used Again For Racehorse Training

Willows track may not yet have felt the last of the pounding hooves of race horses.

Oak Bay council Wednesday evening received a request from K. R. Darbyshire, 905 Dellwood Avenue, for the council's approval for use of the track for training purposes until May 15.

Mr. Darbyshire said arrangements had been made with S. Randall regarding stabling accommodation and that there would be a group responsible for maintaining proper conditions on the grounds.

As Mr. Randall, who is selling the Willows Fairgrounds to the municipality, still has certain proprietary rights on the grounds for a certain length of time, the council decided to see Mr. Darbyshire next Wednesday evening to discuss possible use of the track for race horse training.

Oak Bay Schools To Have Patrols, Other New Safety Rules

School safety patrols and other school zone traffic safety measures, recommended by Commissioner J. Shirras of the B.C. Police, will be implemented shortly in Oak Bay.

Oak Bay council Wednesday evening, on receiving the municipal board of police commissioners' approval of Commissioner Shirras' recommendations, ordered implementation of them all. Schools affected will be Willows and Monterey.

Commissioner Shirras said it was considered the school patrols were essential in the vicinity of the Willows School, on Cadboro Bay Road at Dalhousie Street, and on Musgrave Road at Dalhousie Street.

He said danger points at the Monterey School were at the intersection of Monterey and Oliver Streets with Central Avenue. He also drew attention to the pedestrian lane in the middle of the block on Monterey Avenue which, he said, was a danger point. A proper school crosswalk should be established there, or the lane should be closed to school pedestrian traffic, he said.

Other points recommended which will be implemented are:

1. No parking on that side of any street which abuts school property.
2. Provision of standard school warning signs which should measure 26½ inches across the base.
3. Completion of fencing of both schools.
4. Reduction to an absolute minimum of the number of entrances to the school grounds, thus routing the student pedestrians to suitable points.
5. Provision of proper crosswalks with prewarning pavement marking and lead-ups. (The lead-up will consist of a 52-foot long zig-zag arrow along the traffic lane approaching the school zone, with the large letters school at the head of the arrow.)

Oak Bay Continues Drainage Plan Study

Oak Bay still is conducting a comprehensive survey of drainage problems in the municipality.

At the council meeting Wednesday evening, A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, presented an interim report.

It was pointed out that exhaustive study of the whole of the municipality's drainage system was needed to arrive at some solution to the problem which has caused a series of complaints which are still reaching the municipal hall following the floods which occurred some time ago in this area.

It was also noted that some idea of the exhaustive nature of the study might be gained from the fact that the municipality has 19 drainage outfalls to the sea and that it is necessary to study the capacity and other features of each and every drainage sewer leading to those outfalls.

Wootton Fights Proposed Controls On Municipal Licensees

A looming war by Oak Bay municipality on chimney repair men reported to be submitting fantastically heavy bills for minor repairs disappeared into the municipal hall files under "received and filed" Wednesday evening.

The man responsible for the peace move was Reeve R. A. B. Wootton who insisted that the citizens had the remedy in their own hands.

Despite protests by Councillor George Murdock that the council should invest itself with some power of control over these alleged frauds, both before licensing and after, Reeve Wootton was adamant in his attitude that the citizens already had protection under the laws of the country.

The reeve was of the opinion that anyone feeling a repair bill was far in excess of what it should be should refuse to pay the bill and take the matter to court to prove fraud.

He felt the council would be burdening itself unwarrantedly if it followed Councillor Murdock's suggestion. Not only would the council be making itself a court, he pointed out, but, if licenses were granted to individuals under those conditions, then the council would be taking upon itself the onus of responsibility for the character of those whom it licensed.

In addition, Reeve Wootton claimed flagrant statements had been made concerning these alleged frauds but that no positive proof of them had been presented.

Afraid Finances May Force 'Shift System' At Willows School

A Willows P.-T.A. resolution opposing the possibility of a "shift system" being instituted as a solution to any financial problems in the operation of Willows School was tabled by Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening pending settlement of the school estimates dispute for which arbitration is now being sought.

The P.-T.A. wrote to the council that, in a census recently taken by Grade 7 and Grade 8 pupils, it was shown that at least 77 children would enter Willows School at the beginning of the school next September, while only approximately 40 Grade 8 pupils were likely to leave.

This meant, said the letter, that either extra accommodation must be provided for Willows School this year, or the "shift system" would be necessary for some of the grades.

A meeting of the P.-T.A. was unanimous in its opposition to the use of this system in the school.

To Represent Oak Bay

Councillor F. A. Robinson Wednesday evening was named Oak Bay representative to serve on the executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association.

Oak Bay To Oppose Water Rate Before Utilities Commission

Oak Bay Council will go before the Public Utilities Commission over a City Council decision to charge the municipality 1.6 cents more than Victoria for every 1,000 gallons of water used.

This proposed action was announced Wednesday evening by Reeve R. A. B. Wootton and instructions were issued to have the municipality's solicitors prepare to deal with Oak Bay's case before the commission.

A rate of 9.1 cents per 1,000 gallons of water used by Oak Bay was set by the city water commissioner G. M. Irwin and approved by City Council at its regular Tuesday meeting.

It is reported the 1.6 cents over the rate the city pays the Greater Victoria Water Board is intended to cover the cost of piping the water through the city to the municipality.

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U.S. Pacific Defence Lines Drawn Back To Coast, Alaska

By LEIF ERICKSON

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Only four years after winning mastery of the Pacific from Japan, the United States is back-tracking its main defence line on this great ocean to its own west coast.

The one weapon not being cut down in the Pacific is the submarine.

Pacific commanders here decline discussion, but obviously the line they would like to man and hold is as far from the United States mainland and as close to Asia as possible.

Under present and contemplated budgets, however, forces left for the Pacific are too scanty for maintenance of a distant line.

With priorities concentrated on Europe, the Mediterranean and elsewhere, the Pacific's role in the cold-war strategy seems even more secondary than during the war.

U.S. military observers here—where the memory of Dec. 7, 1941, is still green—agree the U.S. west coast's industrial and plane-producing belt would be the prize target for an enemy surprise attack by long-range bombers or submarine-launched guided missiles.

With expense as a controlling factor in Pacific deployment, they feel the best defence that can be afforded against such attack is to concentrate major defending elements right on the potential target and in Alaska.

Steady cutbacks of air and naval forces based in Hawaii and westward are evidences of this.

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Military observers believe Hawaii is being thus stripped of air defence on the basis that there would be little profit for an enemy nowadays to aim a first attack at these islands.

In the current cold-war status with Russia, no carrier or battleship is based in Hawaii.

Observers estimate no Far East enemy could project a serious surface threat in the Pacific.

By deploying on the west coast major elements of Pacific defence and cutting the supply problem to a minimum, observers note, immediate opportunities for enemy submarines are reduced.

Mother Ready To Give Up Children Before Religion

SPOKANE (AP) — A tiny woman, 28 years old and the mother of two children, told a Superior Court judge Wednesday she would give up her children before her religion.

Mrs. Gertrude McCox is a member of the religious sect, Jehovah's Witnesses. She told Judge Carl Quackenbush that if forced to choose between her religion and her children, she would have to keep her religion because, "according to the Scriptures, we cannot serve anyone but God."

She asked the court not to grant the divorce petitioned by her husband. She said she wanted separate maintenance and custody of the children, aged seven and eight.

Percy McCoy testified his wife has had less and less time for her family since joining the religious group more than two years ago.

She said she attends religious meetings three times a week and goes to study meetings some mornings, and spends some afternoons soliciting members.

She would take the children to meetings if granted their custody, she said.

McCoy testified his wife did not want the children to observe Christmas.

"The Lord himself told us to celebrate the date of His death, not His birth. Christ really was born in October anyway," she said.

The court would not require her to give up her religions, but might ask her to reduce her religious activities to as little as two hours a week if it grants her custody of the children, the judge said.

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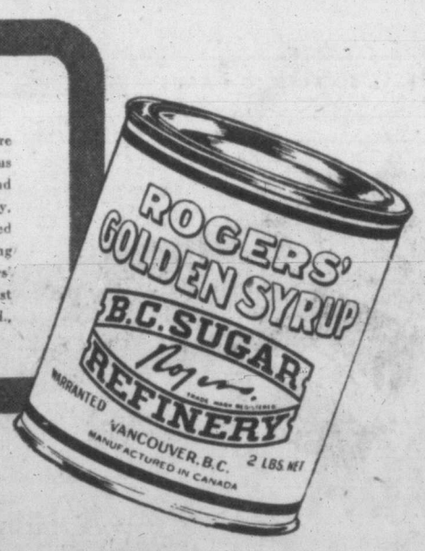

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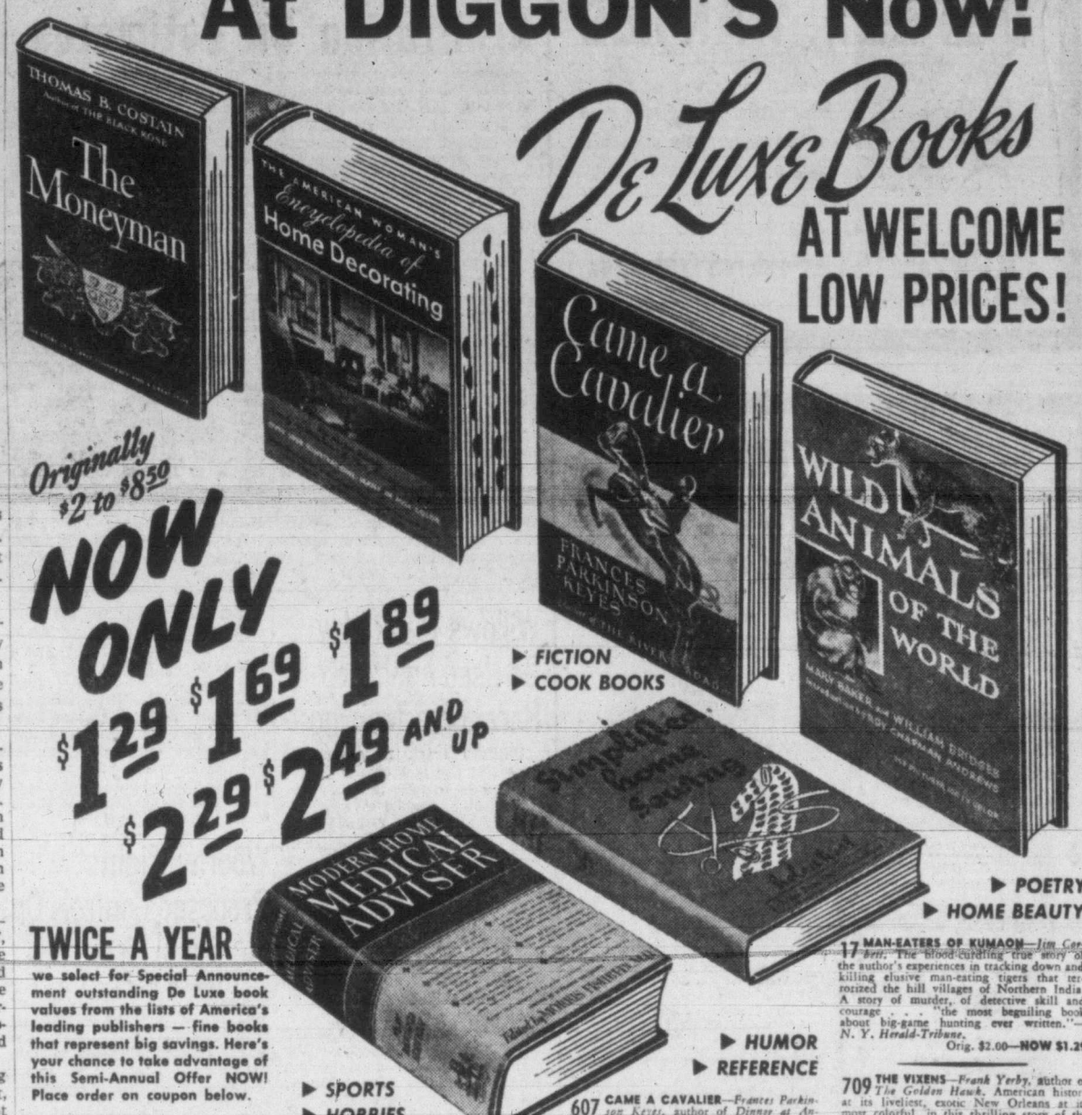

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If the City Council will not take action at once to eliminate overcrowding of buses on local transportation routes, the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council will go to Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer on the question.

This was the decision of a meeting of the council Wednesday night when plans were made for the appointment of a special committee to interview the City Council first.

A delegation will ask the Attorney-General why the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act is not being reopened at the current session of the Legislature.

CITY PRAISED

While the city was criticized over the bus crowding, it came in for praise over the recent creation of a police traffic department under the direction of Sgt. Brooke Douglass.

Sgt. Douglass addressed the labor group on traffic safety rules and regulations, and showed a film on the subject.

It was agreed that representatives of the council would attend the Rotary Club's educational campaign for safe driving.

Representatives also will attend meetings of the Victoria Civic Non-Partisan League as observers.

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Newfoundlanders Proud, Colorful, Bring Own Traditions Into Canada

By DAVE McINTOSH

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — When Newfoundland becomes Canada's 10th province, Newfoundlanders aren't going to turn into Canadians overnight. In fact, it's not likely they ever will, except in name only.

As many Newfoundlanders leave their native land as stay here. But no matter how poorly their living standards may compare with Canada and the United States, they always speak of their country with pride and affection.

The 320,000 Newfoundland people spring from English, Scottish and Irish stock, with a sprinkling of French. They are intensely loyal to Britain and whenever she gets in trouble Newfoundlanders nearly fall over themselves in their dash to the colors.

WAR SERVICE

In the Second World War thousands of Newfoundlanders joined the Canadian army as the quickest access to a fighting front. Those not in Newfoundland units always considered the Canadians alongside them as merely an adjunct to the real fighting force. This could probably serve as a good an example as any of the Newfoundlander's unbending independence.

The reasons for this independence are not too difficult to trace. The Newfoundlander, living on a rocky, sea-battered island, has had to work incredibly hard to wrest a living from the sea. It is only during the last few years that he has become aware of the wealth that lies under his marshy, wooded country.

Compared with the average Canadian, the Newfoundlander is poor. He has had to go to work in the fishing boats when he was 10 or 11. This, in turn, has meant that he has not received the education that most Canadians get. Because nearly all his goods must be imported, he has only a nodding acquaintance with things like milk, fresh fruit, vegetables and meat, two suits of clothes, a washing machine, a radio and a refrigerator.

LIVE ALONG COAST

Nearly all the population is scattered around the coast in little fishing hamlets that can be reached only by boat and in some cases—such as settlements along the Strait of Belle Isle—not at all in winter.

Education is jealously guarded by the various religious groups. Thus, in one little community on the south coast—there are no more than 200 persons living there—one finds four little schools, each of a different religious denomination. In scores of the island's 1,300 villages there is no school at all.

Adult education is beginning to take hold, but the districts are so scattered and hard to reach, teachers so scarce, that it falls short of what it might be.

LOW INCOMES

Near the start of the last decade, 25 per cent of the population made less than $100 a year. There were only three hospitals. Along the vast reaches of the west and north coasts there was not a single hospital. Commission government did much to improve these conditions, among other things, but much remains to be done.

With all this, the Newfoundlander has never given up his eternal struggle with the sea. He has not conquered it—but neither has he lost.

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Because existence is dependent on co-operation, one finds the Newfoundlander an extremely hospitable person. Though it may not be a great deal, he will share what he has.

He is a more colorful person than his Canadian brother. He can spin a salty yarn or sing a song that is not borrowed from U.S. movies. Here are a few of them: "A Great Big Sea Hove in Long Beach," "The Star of Logy Bay," "The Wreck of the Steamship Florizel," "The Greenland Disaster," "The Squid-Jiggin' Ground," "The Six Horse-power Coaker," and "When the Outport Member's Family Comes to Town."

Years ago Sir Cavendish Boyle, one-time Governor of Newfoundland, wrote the stirring "Ode to Newfoundland." "O Canada" will never entirely replace it.

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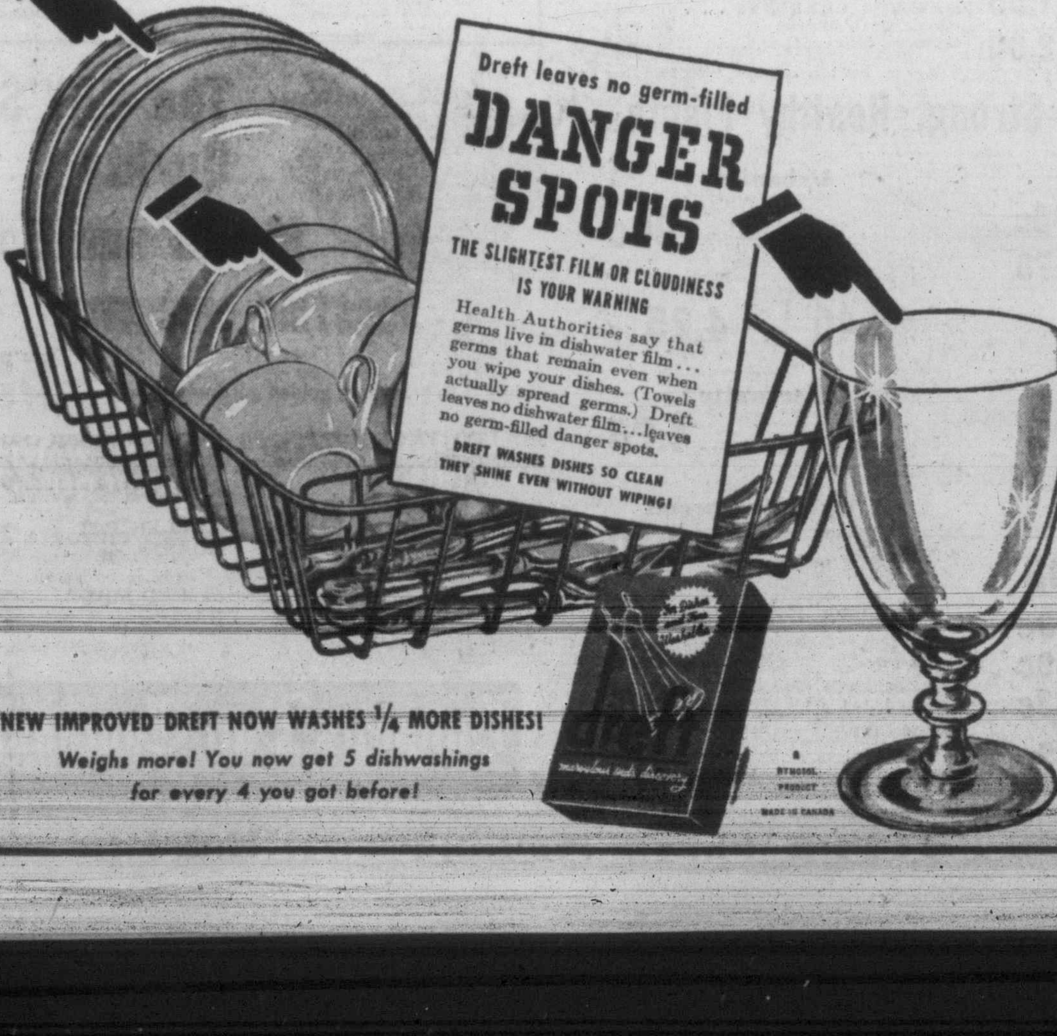

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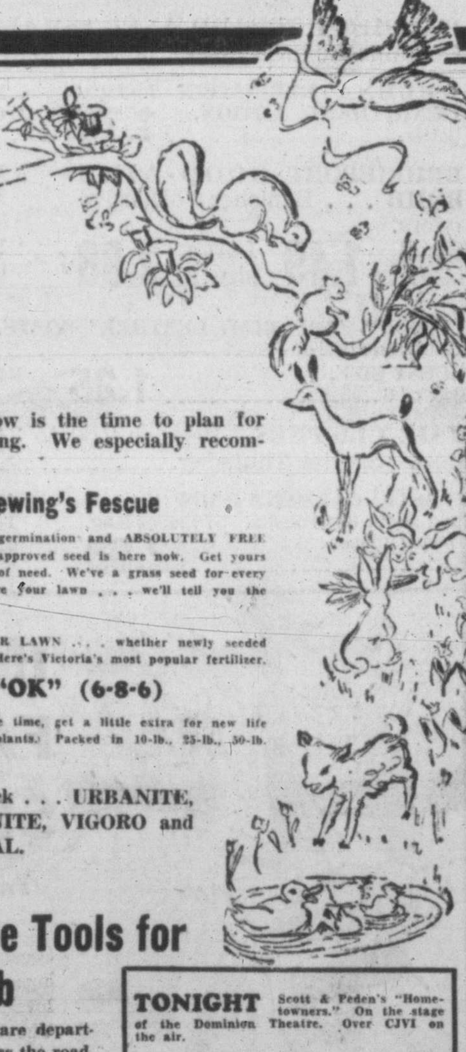

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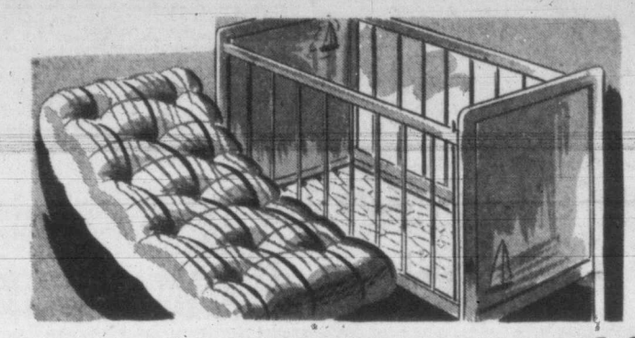

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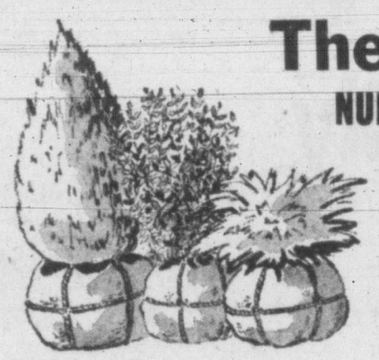

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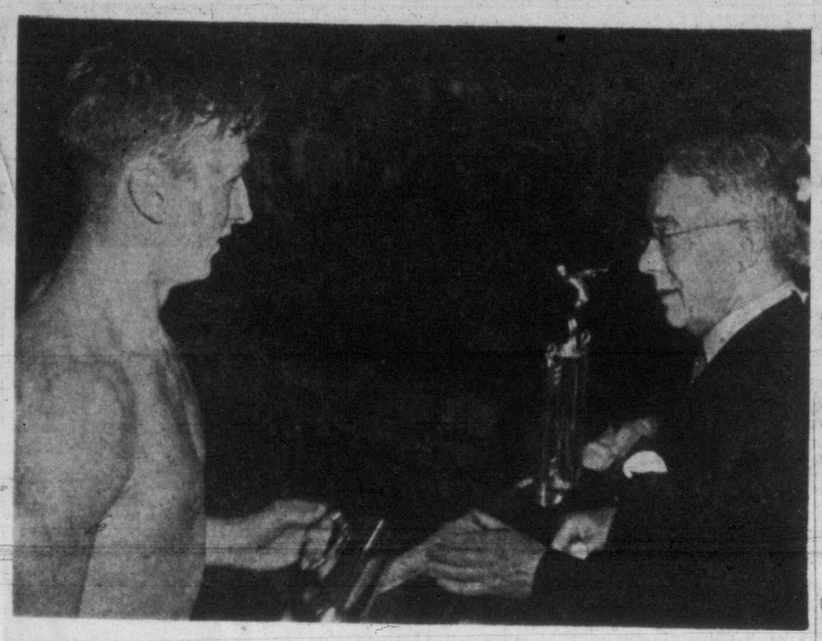

Swim Gala Champion Honored

Air Force Cadet Henry J. Tamowski, Kitchener, Ont., receives trophy for 50-yard sidestroke from Admiral P. W. Nelles. Tamowski, one of the participants in the annual inter-flight swimming gala of the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, at the Crystal Garden, won the trophy in a spectacular photo-finish over Air Force Cadet Hugh A. Farrant, Stratford, Ont.—(R.C.N. Photo)

Amateur Hockey Clubs Bid For Titles

Thirty-Five Teams In Running For Dominion Championship Honors

If you're trying to pick winners for the two Canadian amateur hockey titles, it'll be a tough job. Some 35 teams are raising a lot of steam to becloud the playoff picture at present.

In the Allan Cup playoffs, 15 senior teams remain in the hunt. And 20 junior clubs are fighting it out for the Memorial Cup.

In the Eastern Canada junior loop, the powerful Halifax St. Mary's, who won their fourth straight Maritime title by defeating Charlottetown's Prince of Wales College, are standing by to take on Ottawa district champions — either Inkerman Rockets or Ottawa St. Pat's. Inkerman is leading the best-of-seven series, 3 to 0.

Meanwhile, Montreal Royals and Quebec Citadels are waiting to begin their final series for the Quebec junior title.

BARRIE STRONG CHOICE

The Ontario Hockey Association's big gun appears to be the defending provincial champions, Barrie Flyers, who lead their best-of-seven final series against Toronto Marlboros 3 to 0.

The O.H.A. winner will clash with either Porcupine Combines or Falconbridge Combines for the all-Ontario championship.

In the western Canada division, Brandon Wheat Kings are favored to come out on top. They are leading Winnipeg Canadiens 2 to 1 in a best-of-seven series.

Last year's Memorial Cup champions, Port Arthur Bruins, are tied with Fort William Canadians 1 to 1 in their best-of-seven series for the Thunder Bay title.

Saskatchewan will be represented by either Regina Maroons, Moose Jaw Canucks or Prince Albert Mintos. The winner of a semifinal series between Maroons and Canucks will clash with the Mintos for the title.

Three teams are in the running for the Alberta championship. Edmonton Athletic Club is leading Wetaskiwin Canadians 1 to 0 in their best-of-five semi-final series. The winner will meet Calgary Buffaloes in the final.

British Columbia junior teams do not participate in Memorial Cup competition.

OTTAWA EASTERN FAVORITE

In the Allan Cup race, Ottawa Senators are favored to win the Quebec Hockey League playoffs, in which six clubs are competing.

Pembroke Lumber Kings won the Ottawa district title last night and now will meet Sydney Millionaires.

In the O.H.A., Toronto Marlboros have been finding the going rough recently. They spurted to a 3 to 0 lead in a best-of-seven final with Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen, then dropped the last two games.

Waiting to play the winner of that series are the North Bay Black Hawks, champions of the Northern Ontario Association.

In the western section, British Columbia's Trail Smoke Eaters and Kimberley Dynamiters will meet next week in their best-of-seven final series. Regina Capitols and Edmonton Flyers have yet to begin their best four-out-of-seven series for the Alberta-Saskatchewan title.

Fort Frances Canadians and Port Arthur Bearcats are fighting it out for the Thunder Bay title. Currently they have won a game apiece in their best-of-seven series.

Winnipeg Nationals and Winnipeg A.A.A. start their best-of-five set for the Manitoba title tomorrow night.

Bettors And Bookies Ready For Britain's 1949 Racing Season

By MICHAEL O'MARA

LONDON (CP)—Britain's bettors are getting out their tattered black notebooks, sharpening their pencils and peering into their form books again. Bookies are spraying their tonsils in preparation for another season's hard work. The 1949 flat-racing year is starting.

The game of winner-picking—of which the vast bulk of the British public never tires—involves housewives who wager their daily shilling on the favorite and big-money boys who plunk down a cool thousand pounds on "the dark one" when they think they "know something."

It's Britain's favorite sport and one of Britain's biggest businesses. Millions are sunk in the 45 flat-racing plants in the United Kingdom. Thousands more are sunk in wealthy owners' big stables. The bloodstock business often turns over £2,000,000 in a year.

First big event on the calendar is the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run over a mile March 19. Likely post-time favorite will be the French-bred Drakkar.

GRAND NATIONAL

A week later comes the most important steeplechase of the year—the Grand National steeplechase over four miles, 856 yards at historic Aintree—and this with the Lincolnshire forms the "spring double" on which thousands of pounds are annually wagered.

After that, the hunting public will turn to the first of the year's classic contests for three-year-olds—the One Thousand and Two Thousand Guineas run at the end of April at Newmarket. A favorite for the fillies' mile may be the speedy Ballisland.

For the Derby in June at Epsom, three colts are being talked up in the pubs and clubs—the King's Berrylands, Lord Derby's Swallow Tail and William Woodward's Brown Rover.

Vic College, Hotshots Win Island Hoop Titles

Victoria College and Hotshots brought two island titles to the city last night at Victoria High School as they came out on top of a home-and-home, total-point series.

College took a 70 to 40 decision from Nanaimo Harewood to win their series 133 to 84 and gain possession of the Johnson Bros. Cup, emblematic of the island intermediate A boys' championship.

Hotshots won the Copp's Trophy, also an island bauble, with a 32 to 20 triumph over a Nanaimo girls' quintette to take the series 70 to 32.

Previously, Cec's U-Drive and Arrows had been crowned island champs in the senior A women's and junior girls' brackets, respectively.

HAD OWN WAY

Victoria College had things their own way in the final half of their title after building a 33 to 27 lead in the first two quarters. They notched 22 points while holding Harewood to a pair of converted free shots in the final two cantos.

It was much the same in the girls' contest when Hotshots, led by Cash Kennedy, poured on the coal in the third quarter after holding a 15 to 12 half-time margin.

In a preliminary exhibition game, Cec's U-Drive defeated Comets 54 to 15.

K.V.'s LEAD SERIES

Up at Cumberland, meanwhile, K.V.'s intermediate A boys' squad defeated Cumberland boys 39 to 34 in the first game of a home-and-home, total-point series for the island honors.

The local quintette will thus have a five-point lead when the teams meet here Friday night in the second game.

The Victoria team took a 17 to 9 lead in the first fame, but Cumberland rallied to narrow the margin to 23 to 17 at the half.

The up-island squad continued their drive in the third period and outscored K.V.'s 13 to 4. Early in the fourth quarter Bill Bamford and Bob Rowe put Victoria back in the lead 31 to 30. Baskets by Rowe, Bamford, Buzz Hudson and Jim Robertson gave the winners their victory.

Rowe topped scorers with 17 points. Tantrum and Boyd led losers with 14 and 13, respectively.

Cumberland had the advantage on personal foul calls, getting 14 gift tosses, sinking only six. Victoria made three of the four awarded them.

Line-ups follow:

Nanaimo-Harewood—Wellens 2 Bankmy, Neil 2, Stewart 2, McMillan 6, Forrester 10, Smaarin 18.

College—Wright 4, Robinson ¾, Canova 10, McKinnon 10, Oakley 6, Grundeson 2, Bast 4, Corry, Lamont 18, Loutit 12.

Nanaimo Girls—Adolfe 4, Keist 4, Bortallotte 1, Samarin 4, Nyquist 2, Cook 2 Maine 3, Felser.

Hotshots—Mason 9, Kennedy 14, Ross 3, F. Bartlett 2, V. Bartlett, Dunlop, Cockburn 4, Walter, Ritchie.

Cec's U-Drive—F. Kennedy 14, M. Kennedy 11, Casilio 13, Trevelyan 2, LeLacheur 13, Kaltenback 2, Stoltz.

Comets—D. Bradshaw 5 J. Bradshaw 2, McDonald 5, Mattison 1, Mair 2, Taylor.

K.V.'s—Rowe 17, Naylor 6, McIntosh, Hudson 2, Firth, Parker 4, Bamford 4, Robertson 4.

Cumberland—Aitken 2, Bulapovitch, Potkinjak 1, Boyd 13, Tantrum 14, Marshall 2, Downey 2, Wessner, Strank.

Darcus Cup Golf

Third round draw in the Darcus Cup golf tournament at Uplands Golf Club Friday follows:

12—Miss P. Bagley and Mrs. W. S. Smith.
12.05—Miss M. Mackenzie-Grieve and Mrs. L. J. Proctor.
12.10—Mrs. M. Marshall and Mrs. B. H. Anderson.
12.15—Mrs. R. Bramley and Mrs. G. K. Verley.
12.20—Mrs. H. G. Carson and Mrs. J. F. Dawson.
12.25—Mrs. E. H. Livingstone and Mrs. H. T. Webb.
12.30—Mrs. R. Powell and Mrs. H. Ward.
12.35—Mrs. W. Hunt and Mrs. J. Cummings.
12.40—Mrs. G. Lindsay and Mrs. R. L. Pocock.
12.45—Mrs. J. W. Kempston and Mrs. E. I. Robinson.
12.50—Mrs. J. Riddell and Mrs. W. More.
12.55—Mrs. D. Fletcher and Mrs. F. G. Hope.
1—Mrs. N. M. Bamford and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson.
1.05—Mrs. J. R. Hibberson and Mrs. J. Strang.
1.10—Mrs. H. E. Hemmons and Mrs. W. Firth.

Crucial Rugger Tilt Set For Saturday

The oft-interrupted English rugby first division schedule will resume Saturday when Canadian Scottish and Victoria College clash at Macdonald Park in a game to decide second-half honors.

The two teams tied in their first meeting, and each have won a game and have three points.

Should the students win Saturday, they will automatically take possession of the Barnard Cup, since they won the first half. A victory for Campbell Forbes' men will mean a playoff game for the trophy.

On the lower field at Macdonald Park, Oak Bay Wanderers and J.B.A.A. will clash in a second-division match. At Windsor Park, Victoria College and Oak Bay Wanderers third division squads will meet.

All games are scheduled for 2.30.

Hockey Scores

A.H.L.
Buffalo 4, Cleveland 3.
Springfield 8, Philadelphia 10.

U.S.H.L.
Omaha 2, Minneapolis 2.
Dallas 4, St. Paul 2.

I.H.L.
Windsor Spitfires 6, Detroit Auto Club 3.

MANITOBA
Brandon Wheat Kings 6, Winnipeg Canadiens 6. (Brandon leads best-of-seven series 2 to 1, one game tied.)

OTTAWA VALLEY SENIOR
Cornwall 5, Pembroke 6. (Pembroke wins best-of-seven final 3 to 2.)

O.H.A. JUNIOR
Toronto Marlboros 2, Barrie 5. (Barrie leads best-of-seven final 3 to 0.)

O.H.A. SENIOR
Toronto 2, Kitchener-Waterloo 7. (Toronto leads best-of-seven final 3 to 2.)

MARITIME INTERCOLLEGIATE
New Brunswick 3, Acadia 4. (Acadia wins two-game total-goal final 11 to 9.)

Miami, Fla.—Lee Sala, 159½, Donora, Pa., stopped Nick "Huba Huba" Kashuba, 164, Brooklyn, 2.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—Word from New York Giants' training camp is that Leo Durocher is getting excited about a kid outfielder named Rail Henley; Gail's former teammate at Southern California, Wally Hood, is still chucking for the Yankees, although he likely will return to Newark, and big Frank Quinn from Yale is attracting favorable attention from the Red Sox. He'll stick, and not just because he's a bonus player.

That's not a bad showing from a bunch of kids who were playing for the college championship last spring. . . . In addition, John Fiscalini from University of California is getting a trial with the Pirates and a whole flock of boys from those three teams are in the top minors and looking for big-league careers.

ROUNDBALL RECORDS

The Baxley, Ga., high school girls' basketball team recently won its third consecutive state championship and stretched its winning streak to 109 games in a row. . . . They must have aces back to Baxley. . . . And in Iowa, Diagonal High School, with an enrollment of 35 boys, reached the state cage final tournament for the 11th time in 19 years.

END OF THE LINE

Something new was added to the N.C.A.A. hockey championships when the Dartmouth, Boston College and Michigan teams traveled to Colorado Springs in the same plane. . . . That was one flying machine with plenty of wings.

Babe Pratt Seeks P.C.L. Coaching Job

VANCOUVER (CP) — Walter (Babe) Pratt, New Westminster Royals' defenceman and most valuable player in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, said Wednesday he wants to coach a team in the circuit next season.

"I will take any coaching job if the money and opportunity is right," said the man who for 12 seasons was one of the top defencemen in the National Hockey League.

Pratt said it is doubtful he would play again on the coast without the added money and security of a coaching position.

He said he would be willing to coach and play for the same money he now receives from the Royals. It is not known what his present salary is, although he is one of the highest paid performers.

LEGION PRACTICE

Canadian Legion soccer team will work out tonight at Athletic Park at 7. All players are asked to attend.

Hawks Trip Boston; Wings Down Rangers

You can't accuse the Chicago Black Hawks of not trying and that's for sure. The forlorn Hawks haven't thrown in the towel yet by a long shot, although no one would blame them much if they did.

Last night the Boston Bruins, with a chance to practically clinch second place in the National Hockey League, fell victims to the vaunted fire-power of the Hawks who drove from behind for a 4 to 3 victory.

This was cheering news for the idle Montreal Canadiens who now have a fair chance of overtaking the Bruins for second money. With three games to play to Boston's one, the Habitants trail the Bruins by three points. If Montreal wins all three, they're home. If Boston drops its one remaining contest, Canadiens need win only two of theirs to hit the higher bracket.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts
Detroit	32	19	7	188	142	71
Boston	28	23	8	171	161	64
Montreal	26	22	9	143	122	61
Toronto	22	22	13	142	146	57
Chicago	21	29	8	171	201	50
New York	17	31	11	128	171	45

In the other game on last night's bill, the champion Detroit Red Wings plastered a 6 to 2 defeat on the hapless New York Rangers. The loss, coupled with the Chicago triumph, cost the Blueshirts all chance of rising out of the league cellar.

CONACHERS SHINE

The no-relation Conachers, Jimmy and Roy, almost beat the Bruins by themselves. Jimmy fired the tying and winning goals, his 25th and 26th markers of the campaign, while Roy notched one counter and gained an assist on the other.

Jimmy Peters, Paul Ronty and Milt Scmidt collected the Boston goals.

Tied 3 to 3 going into the final period, the Hawks attacked in waves and their sorties paid off at the 11.28 mark when Gus Bodnar deflected Pete Babando's wild pass onto the stick of Jim Conacher who blasted a sizzler past Frankie Brimsek from close range.

LINDSAY SCORES PAIR

Ted Lindsay, adding further ammunition in his bid for the all-star left-wing berth, was the hero of Detroit's victory, achieved before a crowd of 11,315 at the Olympia.

Terrific Ted scored two goals and made the plays for two others—all in the third period.

The other Detroit marksmen were Pete Horeck, George Gee, Pat Lundy and Sid Abel, while Rangers tallies went to Tony Leswick and Wally Stanowski.

Tonight Toronto travels to Montreal to meet the Canadiens in a game that means much to the Habs bid for second place.

Summaries follow:

NEW YORK-DETROIT

First Period—1, New York, Leswick (O'Connor) 14.20. Penalty: Leswick.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Gee (Enio) 4.47; 3, Detroit, Horeck (Enio) 13.59. Penalties: Edolls, Reise.

Third Period—4, Detroit Lindsay (Howe) 4.24; 5, Detroit, Lindsay (Howe) 7.14; 6, Detroit, Lundy (Lindsay) 9.21; 7, New York, Stanowski 11.35; 8, Detroit, Abel (Lindsay) 15.52. Penalties: Evans, Howe, Pavelich.

BOSTON-CHICAGO

First Period—1, Chicago, Bentley (Goldham, R. Conacher) 12.18; 2, Boston, Peters (Dumart, Harrison) 13.06. Penalty: McCalg.

Second Period—3, Boston Ronty (Egan, Schmidt) 11.59; 4, Chicago, R. Conacher (Bentley, Mosienko) 15.02; 5, Boston, Schmidt (Henderson) 17.00; 6, Chicago, J. Conacher 18.49. Penalties: Brown, Stewart.

Third Period—7, Chicago, J. Conacher (Bodnar) 11.28. Penalties: Dickens, Flaman, Stewart.

Joe Louis Scores Knockout Over Ray

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Joe Louis scored a technical knockout over Elmer (Violent) Ray in the fourth round of a scheduled six-round exhibition bout last night.

The heavyweight champion, who recently announced his retirement, dropped Ray just as the third round ended. The Florida fighter failed to come out for the fourth round.

Vic High Golds Gain Rugby Finals; Bays Crush Mt. Douglas

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
V.H.S. Golds	3	0	0	57	3	6
Oak Bay	2	0	1	93	2	5
Mount View	1	1	1	14	17	3
V.H.S. Blacks	1	2	0	6	65	2
Mount Douglas	0	4	0	9	91	0

A pair of one-sided tussles featured play in the interhigh senior rugby loop yesterday as teams continued the round-robin playdowns for possession of the Russell Cup. Victoria High Golds, with one game left to play, assured themselves of a position in the finals with a handy 19 to 0 decision over their school chums, the Blacks.

In the other tussle, Ernie Costain's powerful Oak Bay crew completely outclassed Mount Douglas High by the tune of 47 to 0. Led by speedy Jim Burns with four trys and a conversion, Bays grabbed a commanding 23 to 0 lead at the intermission and more than doubled the score in the second session. Other first half tries were notched by Ken Higgs, Stan Heal and Bob Hutchison.

Starting off the second half, Alver Brynjolfson and Hutchison scored successive tries and Johnny Johnson booted a lovely field goal to increase the margin to 32 to 0. Remaining 15 points came as a result of three tries and a like number of conversions. Higgs counted two of the tries with Brynjolfson getting the other and Hutchison successfully split the uprights on each attempt.

Golds and Blacks played on even terms in the scoreless first half, but the former ran wild in the second session. Tries were scored by Norm Kowalyk with three and John Newton, two. A pair of conversions by Bill Henderson gave Golds their 19-point margin.

OAK BAY PRACTICE

Oak Bay intermediate soccer club will practice at Windsor Park tonight at 8.

5TH REGIMENT PRACTICE

The 5th Regiment rugby team will practice tonight at Macdonald Park at 6.

Houston, Tex.—Lee Campion, 178, Chicago, knocked out Billy McCoy, 176, Freeport, Tex., 4.

Connie Mack Figures A's Good For Pennant

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—At the age of 86, Connie Mack sits in Philadelphia Athletics' dugout and talks about one more pennant.

If an Irishman can't be optimistic on St. Patrick's Day then life isn't worth living. Mack is both Irish and optimistic, starting his 49th season as manager of the A's.

"At first I though Cleveland had it clinched but I changed my mind," said Mack in his annual second guess. "I think we have a chance along with New York and Boston. Cleveland has to win again to prove that it's a good team.

"Our club is about the same—good defence but we don't hit. Out pitching is fine. I never saw an infield that could throw as good as ours."

The A's were generally overlooked last spring. Many experts' faces were red when they climbed into the American League race and remained there until late August. They finished fourth.

Dark horse of 1949 is a shopworn but suitable tag for the Mackmen.

Mack's fine defensive infield of first baseman Ferris Fain, second baseman Pete Suder, shortstop Eddie Joost and third baseman Hank Majeski is intact. Mack says he never saw an infield with better arms. Reserves will be Tod Davis, Nelson Fox and Henry Biasatti.

Barney McCosky, Sam Chapman and Valo make up the regular outfield with Moses and Wright for relief. Don White, who also fills in as infielders, will be carried.

GOOD PITCHING

Mack has six starting pitchers—two of them Canadians—in Lou Brissie (14-10), Joe Coleman (14-13), Phil Marchildon (9-15), Dick Fowler (15-8), Bill McCahan (4-7) and Carl Scheib (14-8). Charley Harris (5-2) figures for relief. Marchildon is from Penetanguishene, Ont., and Fowler from Toronto.

Two other men will be selected from candidates here to round out the pitching staff.

Buddy Rosar again is the No. 1 catcher.

Minor Baseballers Prepare For Season; Shields Re-elected

Proof that the baseball bug is making its appearance around the city these days is seen from the fact that 14 teams have already entered in the three divisions of the Victoria Minor Baseball Association.

At its annual meeting this week, the association laid plans for opening at Royal Athletic Park, May 1, then running a three-month schedule at Macdonald and Windsor Parks during the summer.

Groundwork was laid for a minor baseball week starting June 13. Hope that a baseball school, held last year under the auspices of the Daily Times, would again give instruction to young players, was expressed.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Roy Shields was re-elected president of the association, with R. H. "Bob" Abbott, vice-president.

John Donahue was named secretary-treasurer and Abbott reappointed registrar. League directors are T. Nyte, J. B. Kersey and E. H. Carey.

ADOPT NEW CONSTITUTION

At the meeting a new constitution was adopted and age limits set as follows: Senior boys, 18 and under; junior boys, 16 and under; juvenile boys, 14 and under. Boys must be the above ages April 30 of this year to be eligible.

Entries can be obtained from and filed with the registrar, 135 Bushby Street, B 1137.

Next meeting of the association will be held March 28 at 7.30.

Royals Lead Eagles In P.C.L. Playoff

The Los Angeles Monarchs, fourth finishers in the regular Pacific Coast Hockey League's southern division, need but one more triumph for a clean sweep in their semifinal playoffs.

For the second time in two nights the southern division champion Fresno Falcons fell before the Monarch attack last night. The score was 6 to 2.

In the northern division the New Westminster Royals hung a 6 to 4 defeat on the Portland Eagles. New Westminster won the northern section regular season play and Portland was fourth. It was the first playoff meeting between the two teams. The Royals jumped off to an early lead and were never headed.

Exhibition Baseball

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati (N)	1	3	9
Philadelphia (N)	2	8	0

Batteries—Cress, Howell (5), Perhowski (8) and Pramesa; Rowe, Meyers (4) and Lopata, Seminick (7).

Detroit (A)	7	12	3
Boston (N)	2	5	2

Batteries—Grissom, Trout (5) and Ginsberg; Hall, Voiselle (6), Manville (8) and Berris.

New York (A)	7	10	0
Washington (A)	2	5	1

Batteries—Porterfield, Sanford (6) and Houk; Kileman, Welk (3), Calvert (6) and Evans.

Boston (A)	4	9	1
St. Louis (N)	5	10	2

Batteries—Hughson, E. Johnson (4), Stobbs (7) and Batts; Brecheen, Hearn (4), Bishop (8) and Garagiola, Baker.

Philadelphia (A)	4	7	2
Brooklyn (N)	2	7	3

Batteries—Coleman, Brissie (4), Harris (7) and Astroth; Barney, Branca (4), Hatten (6), Lage (10) and Edwards.

Chicago (N)	10	14	4
New York (N)	5	11	1

Batteries—Leonard, Carlsen (3), Rush (7) and Sheffing; Jones, Hartung (4), Ayers (7) and Cooper, Evans (9).

No Appearance Here Of Touring English Team

Pat Mulcahy, Vancouver Island delegate to the B.C. Soccer Commission, reported to the latter group last night that he has been unable to get backing for $3,000 guarantee which might have meant appearance of Newcastle United in Victoria.

The B.C. group had said consideration of moving one of the two games scheduled for Vancouver June 4 and 7 would be given providing the sum of $3,000 would be guaranteed.

It had not committed itself to definitely stating a game would be played here if the guarantee was met, since approval of the Dominion Football Association, which is in charge of the tour of the English team, would have to be obtained.

Last night's announcement, however, ended the efforts of local soccer officials to get a game for the city.

SEATS FOR VICTORIANS

John Richardson, secretary of the B.C.S.C., said a block of seats for the games will be put aside for Victoria fans.

Mr. Mulcahy said today reservations for these seats can be obtained by writing to Sam Smith, 510 Catherine Street.

One of the two games on the mainland will be played at Callister Park, it is understood.

Consideration is being given to scheduling the other contest on the grass at either Brockton Point oval or the U.B.S. stadium. Callister Park has a hard, dirt surface, and it is reported officials would like to have the visitors play one match on good turf.

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3-Day July Tourney Features Gun Club 1949 Program; Release Shoot Schedule

Three days of continuous action will be the order for the biggest trap and skeet shooting show in the history of the Victoria Gun Club in July, it is revealed in the official 1949 program of competitions released today.

Scattergunners from all over the Pacific Northwest will congregate at the Albert Head Road shooting grounds on the morning of July 1 to start the musketry barrage that will keep going until the targets are blotted out by the dusk of evening on July 3.

This program is wrapped around the B.C. provincial trap championship tournament awarded Victoria this year by the governing council of the British Columbia Rifle Association.

B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

B.C. titles will be at stake on the Dominion Day holiday, while July 2 has been set aside for the inaugural Vancouver Island skeet title tourney, with Sunday earmarked for a club and visitors' special shoot.

The schedule shows that there will be action two and three times a month until the July tourney, with five days set aside in that month for shotgun marksmen. Two shoots are set for August and the same in the last two months, the year's climaxing touch being the Dec. 18 annual Christmas show.

This year all trophy competition days will see legs of all the four trophies—three for traps and one for skeet—shot off. In 1948 skeet days were kept separate from the trap events. Trap trophies are the H. A. Humber Handicap, Colonist and Zacarrelli doubles. C.I.L. Shield and Dr. A. D. Bechtel long-run trophy are the silverware the skeet shots gun for

INTER-CLUB TROPHY

Officials this week reported that the new trophy donated by the C. and C. Taxi Co. Ltd. is for inter-club trap competition.

Retain Hold On Shooting Buttons

Russell B. Horton, left, and Henry "Peg" Pottinger Sunday staved off a Duncan bid for possession of the E. D. Tood perpetual challenge gold medallions on the trap ranges of the Victoria Gun Club. They retained their hold on the buttons by downing Duncan's Garner brothers, Joe and Tom, 95 to 92 in the 100-bird event.

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This is open to all registered clubs on the island and will be operated on the same basis as the Todd gold buttons for two-man teams (100 targets) and gold medallion for top long-run at traps. Rules are that which ever club wins either of these three, challenging units have to travel to holders' club grounds to shoot it out.

All shooters vieing for these must have been island residents for at least a year and members of island clubs.

THE SCHEDULE

Aside from the tournament and three special days, all are "leg" shoots on the agenda.

Next trophy shoot is March 27, others to take place April 10 and 24, May 8 and 22, June 5 and 19. June 26 is set aside as a club practice shoot to prepare for the tourney.

Following the tourney the schedule switches back to trophy shoots on July 17 and 31 and Aug. 14. A special "sportsman day" shoot is scheduled for Aug. 28, followed by trophy events on Oct. 9 and 30 and Nov. 13.

Final legs on all trophy events will take place Nov. 27, with Dec. 11 to shoot-off all ties to determine new holders.

Shooter scoring the best average on traps for the year wins the Russell B. Horton Perpetual Shield.

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To Renew Bid For Additional Racing

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Racing Breeders' Society has decided to make a renewed bid for 14 more days of racing here.

Their first application was turned down by the private bills committee of the Legislature earlier this year.

Tuesday Jack Diamond, society vice-president, told a meeting of horse breeders their bill had been "scuttled" in the Legislature.

He charged directors of the Pacific National Exhibition Association had urged the government to refuse the request.

And Wednesday MacKenzie Bowell, immediate past president of the P.N.E. said his organization had opposed additional racing "in the best interests of the people."

Vancouver last season had 56 days of racing, split on two tracks.

Robinson May Defend Title For $100,000

NEW YORK (AP)—George Gainford, manager of welterweight champion Ray Robinson, said Wednesday the champion has received an offer of $100,000 from a Cuban sportsman to defend his title against Kid Gavilan in Havana this June.

Gainford said the offer was cabled by Mario Mendoz and a reply has been sent to Havana.

The manager said Robinson is willing to fight the Cuban welter contender in Havana providing the $100,000 is placed in a New York bank and three United States officials are employed to handle the fight.

Three-Way Deadlock In Pro-Amateur Golf

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Three teams tied for first place Wednesday in the Seminole Clubs' annual pro-amateur golf tournament.

For the second straight year Henry Ransom, St. Andrews, Ill., professional, won the $11,000 professional medal play tournament. He carded a 35-32—67 for a 36-hole total of 137. Last year he won with 138.

Professional Skip Alexander, Southern Pine, N.C., and amateur partner A. B. Chace, Providence, R.I.; George Rasmussen, Palm Beach, and Ed Furgol, Detroit, and Joseph Scheerer, Newark, N.J., with professional Dave Douglas, Wilmington, Del., deadlocked for first in the pro-amateur tourney with a 36-hole best ball of 128.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer schedule for the week-end follows:

Saturday: Division three — T.A.C. vs. Pacific Meat (exhibition game), Beacon Hill. Division four—Carey's vs. Esquimalt Merchants, Heywood Avenue. Both games start at 1.

Sunday: Division one — Veterans of France vs. Esquimalt A.A., lower Beacon Hill; Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Heaney's, Bullen Park. Division two—Pacific Meat Co. vs. Greneks, Heywood Avenue. All games start at 2.

TIDES

Mar.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
15 ..	3.2	6.6	9.26	5.4	15.02	8.7	21.35	4.1
16 ..	3.54	8.3	10.19	4.5	16.08	8.3	22.18	5.2
17 ..	4.22	9.1	11.02	3.7	17.35	7.9	22.57	6.1
18 ..	4.54	9.3	11.56	3.3	19.54	7.7	23.36	7.2
19 ..	5.23	9.4	12.54	3.0	22.32	8.1	.....	.....
20 ..	6.11	8.0	5.41	9.3	13.56	2.7	.....	.....
21 ..	.....	.....	5.18	9.3	14.59	2.6	.....	.....
22 ..	.....	.....	4.46	9.1	16.03	2.7	.....	.....
23 ..	.....	.....	4.35	9.1	17.02	2.9	.....	.....
24 ..	.....	.....	3.00	9.1	17.56	3.2	.....	.....
25 ..	3.27	9.0	9.27	7.8	11.00	7.9	18.43	3.4
26 ..	3.14	8.3	9.21	6.6	13.05	7.7	20.02	4.1
27 ..	3.48	8.3	8.46	6.0	13.50	7.7	20.38	4.8
28 ..	2.58	8.4	9.15	5.4	14.50	7.6	21.06	5.9
30 ..	3.16	8.6	9.47	4.8	15.40	7.5	21.29	6.7
31 ..	3.31	8.5	10.22	4.3	16.36	7.3	21.58	6.3

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Young Welshman Who Became St. Patrick Honored By Irish Today, Scot Recalls

By JIM McKEACHIE, Scot.

Once upon a time, I am told, an alleged piece of heaven "fell from out the skies so blue."

Apparently some of the salvage crew and senate investigating committee that were sent in to look the place over were left behind.

Making the best of things, they grew potatoes and shamrocks, and thus kept alive, the story-tellers relate. Also, they took a gnarled stick, called it a shillalagh, and were ready to fight.

Now it came to pass that they had troubles on the little piece of rain-washed land—heresy, no less.

Thus it was that in 432 a young Welshman was consecrated by Pope Celestine and sent to this earth-bound segment of the ethereal regions to combat said heresay.

INSIDE TRACK

Challenged during a speech at Tara as to the mystery of the Trinity, the young man stooped to earth and picked a shamrock, holding it up to prove the possibility of three in one and one in three. From there on in, he held the inside track with the populace.

But to cinch his box-office appeal, the Welshman took it on himself to drive all the snakes from the island. Just what was behind this move has never been released for publication. Probably he had it in for reptiles in general.

THEIR PATRON SAINT

So impressed with this performance were the people of the little green-hued isle, that they made the young man patron saint and called him St. Patrick.

They even decided to award him an annual 24-hour stint which was to bear his name.

Today is the 1,488th celebration of that day.

People with names like O'Connell, O'Connor, O'Brien, O'Donnell, O'Donoghue, O'Donovan, O'Flynn, O'Grady, O'Halloran, O'Hara, O'Kane, O'Keefe, O'Leary, O'Meara, O'Neill, O'Regan, O'Reilly, O'Shaughnessy, O'Toole, O'Sullivan and Murphy are bedecking themselves with green, the same color as the grass on the stray bit of the happy hunting grounds, known to atlas factories as Ireland.

The fact that a score of other countries have grass which is also green does not bother them. Irish green is in a class by itself, they maintain.

IRISHMEN'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day—the 17th of March—is the Irishman's day. He is free to expound the virtues of the Emerald Isle at will. The fact that such annual public relations work is necessary at all may indicate to thinkers that there is a flaw in the place.

Be that as it may, they will all be out in full war-paint today.

Florists have been doing a bumper business selling nosegays of shamrocks, potted shamrocks, and, to satisfy the Irishmen, green carnations.

Candy stores are displaying shamrock-shaped sweets. A tiny sack of candy potatoes had the feature spot in one chocolate shop.

It's about the same with the bakery trade—green icing, green cake, and three-leaved cookies.

DANCES, TEAS

There will be St. Patrick's Day dances tonight. There were St. Patrick's Day teas this afternoon. A local theatre is running a celluloid entitled "Luck of the Irish." (Another sign of a flaw—they need luck, too?)

Little people of the community, the tots at school, have had a strenuous program of cutting out shamrocks for the past several days. This with no consideration or regard for their ancestry—an arbitrary assigning of a task which could conceivably be distasteful to our youth and lead to definite complexes in later life.

The youngsters are made to feel that they are not in the swim on the 17th of March unless they go all out in celebrating with those who are Irish and those who would like to be. This last group, by the way, gets in the act, for, 'tis said, they become green with envy today.

For many grown-ups, St. Patrick's Day is the perfect excuse for a bang-up time.

Everyone with a single corpuscle with a greenish tint bursts forth with an attempt at a brogue. They are quite within their rights.

But the point is this: The Keverskys, the Schmitts the Latours, the Florios and the Wongs also make the 17th of March a major event of living.

Anyone with a tenor voice, naturally, is home free.

UNORGANIZED

But they're an unorganized lot, these Irishmen, except when the possibility of a free-for-all presents itself, on which occasions they band together like, like . . . well, like a bunch of Irishmen looking for a fight.

The records department of the public library, which has as complete a list as anyone of organizations in the city, does not have a single Irish organization on its files.

The answer could be that they gather in secret societies—a heritage they come by honestly, as can be shown by a glance at a history book.

Strong though their influence may be today as they look down on the rest of the world, there is an indication that they're slipping.

There is not one real dyed-in-the wool son of Erin on the Victoria police force.

There are some descendents of Irishmen, and maybe the odd one who was actually born on the old sod, but there isn't a single man on the force with a constant, through-and-through Irish brogue.

The tradition is there, mind you, but little more. Chief McLellan, for instance, is half Irish—on his mother's side.

Speaking of the chief, there is a rumor around town that he had been approached with a request that the traffic lights be left green throughout the day. There was no confirmation or denial.

SHAKESPEARE KNEW

William Shakespeare, well-known Englishman, was well aware of the carryings-on of the Irish on March 17. So well aware, in fact, that he warned his fellow-countrymen, craftily, through the medium of a line in one of his plays, to alert themselves.

He even gave the two days grace in which to ready themselves for the Irish onslaught. Shakespeare wrote, "beware of the Ides of March." In other words, the bard was telling the populace to be on their toes not later than March 15—forewarned is forearmed, you know.

LESSON TAUGHT OUTDOORS—Close to 140 Victoria garden enthusiasts turned out Wednesday afternoon for a rose pruning demonstration held at Beacon Hill Park. Instructions on the subject were given by Alex Johnston, park foreman, shown above, and W. H. Warren, parks' superintendent. The demonstration was arranged by the Victoria Horticultural Society. A similar demonstration will be given Saturday at 2 in the Windsor Park rose garden, Oak Bay.

British Bobbies Like Victoria's—No More Helmets, Buttoned Collars

Victoria police constables who do not want to wear the British style helmet and tunic on pier-head duty during the coming tourist season, will welcome the news that even in Britain the old-style uniform has been declared obsolete.

Already in Britain most of the county constabularies have changed over from the old helmet in favor of the flat "cheese-cutter" hat. Now the police of the big cities and burghs are to follow suit.

OPEN NECK TUNIC

The new uniform approved by the authorities is for a black and white diced band round the flat hat, and for an open neck tunic with silver buttons. White collars and black ties will be worn.

Commenting upon the departure of the helmet, Chief Constable Morren of Edinburgh, supported the very views that have been put forward by the Victoria police in their conferences with the police commissioners. The Edinburgh chief said the helmet had outlived its usefulness, and it never had much protective value in any case.

HELMET A FOOTBALL

"If there is a melee, the policeman's helmet becomes a football almost at the outset," he said.

When the Scottish police were asked to vote on the new uniform they were 25 to 1 in favor of the change.

Of 843 sergeants of police only 56 wanted the old uniform to remain. Of the constables those in favor of no change were 230 out of a total of 5,398. The policemen's wives who will have to wash their husbands' white collars and shirts were not consulted.

The new uniform is on order, but under the stress of conditions in the clothing industry in Britain just now, it will be 1951 or 1952 before the last of police force is completely rigged out new style.

B.C. Consumers Use Twice As Much Electricity As Americans

All-time peak expenditures of $31,664,959 in 1948 brought the B.C. Electric expansion program within sight of completion.

This was disclosed today by A. E. Grauer, president, in the company's 1948 annual report.

He added that within five years of the end of the war, the electrical capacity of the lower mainland system will have been approximately doubled.

"I know of no other large electrical company in North America," he said, "where a similar expansion has been accomplished at so early a date after the war."

Average consumption of domestic customers in the areas served by the company, Mr. Grauer commented, increased more than twice as fast in 1948 as in the U.S.A.—264 k.w.h. in B.C. as opposed to 112 k.w.h. for the U.S.

HEAVY CONSUMPTION

The average domestic customer of the B.C. Electric, he reported, used 1,812 k.w.h. last year, 17 per cent more than the average electric customer in the U.S.

As a result of improved and enlarged facilities and increased power consumption, the company reported net income of $2,603,485 compared with $1,980,605 in 1947. Gross revenues for 1948, at $36,910,053 were 16.65 per cent higher than in 1947, while operating expenses at $31,594,082 were up 13.54 per cent.

Per Class A share the 1948 net income was equivalent to $2.60 compared with $1.98 in 1947.

In 1948 the B.C. Electric added 13,433 domestic customers to the electric system bringing total domestic accounts to 207,324. This was an increase of 7 per cent.

OPERATING INCREASE

In commenting on the 13.54 per cent increase in operating expenses in 1948, the president said that increased wage rates which became effective under agreements at varying dates in 1947, applied for the full year 1948, accounting for $1.1 millions of the increased cost in the latter year.

The second and third units at Bridge River, each of 45,000 k.w. (62,000 h.p.) are scheduled to go into operation in the spring and fall of this year. A contract is being negotiated with certain public utility companies in the northwestern U.S.A. for sale of surplus power, to start when the second unit goes into service.

Results for 1948 reflect the first full year's operation of the 4,500,000 cu. ft. capacity carburetted water gas unit which began operation in August 1947. A second such unit was placed in service in December 1948.

Minister Outlines Road Plans For Vancouver Island

It will cost a lot of money to construct a good island highway, but a first-class road will do more than anything else towards developing Vancouver Island.

This is what Works Minister E. C. Carson told the Victoria Real Estate Board Wednesday in the Empress Hotel.

Construction of a 20-mile stretch of the Island Highway between Duncan and Ladysmith this year, the minister said, would cost about $1,250,000. He also said the government would spend a total of $1,180,000 on bridge construction on the island.

To compare British Columbia highways with those of Washington State, Mr. Carson said, was unfair as the state's population was nearly three times as big as that of the province.

The minister also pointed out that the United States government contributed towards the highway system. He expressed the hope that the federal government would also assist the provinces for highway construction and maintenance.

Cost of road construction was higher in British Columbia than in other provinces, he said, due to the physical characteristics of the province.

He pointed out that B.C. had a total of 22,000 miles of highways, spread out over an area of 385,000 square miles. A population of 1,200,000 was paying for the maintenance of these highways.

Approximately $275 damage was done to cars involved in an accident at the intersection of Cook Street and Fairfield Road at 8.40 Wednesday night. Drivers involved in the accident were H. D. Hansen, 436 Springfield Road, and Ronald Cooke, 674 Monterey Avenue. Cooke was injured in the crash and had to be taken to hospital. Two stitches were required to close a cut on his head.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street (near the Royal Theatre). The exhibition of photographs by the Victoria Camera Club has been transferred from the Rotunda of Parliament Buildings to the Arts Centre and will be on display until 6 p.m., Saturday, March 19. Daily 11 to 6. Entrance 25c. Free to members of both societies. ***

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Bee Keeping Short Course — March 21, 22, and 23. 8 p.m. Prince Robert House. V.I. Division, B.C. Honey Producers' Association. ***

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Oddfellows' spring dance, Saturday, March 19. Progressive whist 8.30 p.m. Dancing 9 to 12. Good Orchestra. Oddfellows Hall, Douglas Street. Admission 35c. ***

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Victoria Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., tea, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay, 3 p.m., March 18. Good program. Admission 35c. ***

Commissionaires May Take Over Dockyard Duties

The federal government is considering a plan whereby the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires will take over police duties at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, according to Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo.

In a letter received in Victoria Wednesday, Gen. Pearkes states the government has been looking into the possibility of doing away with the R.C.M.P. detachment maintained at the naval centre so constables now stationed here can be sent to serve elsewhere.

The letter also states the government is considering doing away with the dockyard security guard, and having commissionaires take over duties now performed by the R.C.M.P. and civilian guardsmen.

The 60 guardsmen now employed as civil servants will be given an opportunity to join the Corps of Commissionaires so as to keep their jobs if the proposal is endorsed by the government, Gen Pearkes says.

WOULD MEAN PAY CUT

Guardsmen are not in favor of this plan, however, since as commissionaires they would have to take a cut in pay; turn back a portion of their wages to the corps; buy their own uniforms; give up three weeks' holiday with pay; lose sick leave and other civil service benefits.

Security guards now receive $155 a month. Commissionaires would be paid $135 a month.

A similar proposal was considered in the early part of 1946 when guardsmen were employed at a rate of 65 cents an hour. At that time, the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires offered to supply men for the work at 60 cents an hour.

Strong objection was raised to the plan at that time, however, it was subsequently dropped.

Esquimalt Legion Elects Officers

J. I. Fairweather was elected president of the Esquimalt branch of the Canadian Legion Wednesday night.

Other members of the executive are N. O. Carpenter, first vice-president; K. J. Oldfield, second vice-president; N. Carson, sergeant-at-arms; F. Fry, treasurer; T. G. Sewell, finance; J. W. Gibbons, ways and means committee; D. A. Neale, membership; W. N. French, publicity; J. E. Carey, sick, pensions and appeals, and W. Hagar, house committee.

A. H. C. Jones and Mr. French were named zone council representatives, with P. J. Hill and C. L. Madill as alternatives. A. C. Latter, F. D. MacPherson and Mr. Carpenter were named to the grievance committee.

Certificates of merit in recognition of services were presented to J. R. Downey, Mr. Oldfield and F. Bevin. Mr. Madill, past president, thanked the executive and members of the club for their support.

It is planned to hold cribbage tournaments on alternate Fridays, opening date to be announced later.

Dr. Richard Nash, Well-Known Dentist, Dies In Hospital

Dr. Richard Nash, for many years one of the best-known dentists of the city, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital today.

Born in England in 1867, Dr. Nash received his early education at the famous old Newcastle Grammar School. As a young man he traveled abroad on several occasions, and at the age of 19 made his first visit to British Columbia. Shortly afterwards he decided to qualify as a dentist, and on completion of his training at the University of Pennsylvania opened an office in Victoria, continuing to practice here until his retirement just before the beginning of the war.

An accomplished violinist, as a young man he played leading violin with the Northumberland Orchestral Society in England. Immediately on his arrival here he became much in demand musically, and appeared on numerous occasions as soloist with the Arion Club under the late Howard Russell's direction. For many years he also belonged to some of the smaller chamber music groups which met regularly for the quiet enjoyment of intimate playing.

Older members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will remember Dr. Nash as an enthusiastic member whose cruiser, Spindrift, appeared at many island regattas.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Woods; one son, Dr. Arthur Nash, and three grandchildren.

Handsome Prizes Given Away Daily At Products Fair

Final arrangements have now been completed for the B.C. Products Fair being held here in the Armories next week, F. J. Child, director of the Victoria Junior of Commerce and chairman for the 1949 fair announces.

Dates are next Tuesday through to Saturday, March 26, with doors opening daily from 1 to 11 except Saturday when hours will be 10 to 11.

Featured daily event will be the drawing for valuable door prizes which will be given away each night and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. A new radio-phonograph combination will be given away by the fair committee on the opening night.

Winning ticket will be drawn each evening at 9.45 from those purchasing admission during the day and the lucky contestants must be in the Armory to identify and verify the winning number in order to claim the prize.

In addition a nightly quiz program will be held during which contestants will be chosen at random from the audience. More than 100 prizes ranging in value from $3 to $25 have been donated by the exhibitors to be given away in this quiz contest.

Magistrate Remands Manslaughter Case

Preliminary hearing of Harry E. White, 2377 Central Avenue, was put off until Tuesday by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today.

Mr. White is charged with manslaughter in connection with the traffic death Feb. 28 of four-year-old James William Lazaruk, 1729 Oak Bay Avenue.

The postponement of the hearing was made at the request of city prosecutor Claude Harrison who told the court one of the witnesses is now in Vancouver and will not return until the week-end.

Robert Hemmingsen, 2795 Burdick Avenue, pleaded not guilty in city police court today to a charge of dangerous driving. He was remanded by Magistrate Henry C. Hall to Friday for trial.

Talented Young Musicians Conclude Musical Arts Season

AUDRAY ST.D. JOHNSON

The most important annual event for many talented youngsters, is the concluding program of the Victoria Musical Art Society season. This concert is their own; not merely a student recital, but an appearance in an adult world with all the glamour and suspicious circumstances that surrounds the best concert artist.

On Wednesday evening, in the Empress Hotel ballroom, 32 members of the Intermediate and Junior branches of the Music Art Society, presented a program that was abundant in promise, varied and appealing. A large audience received the young artists enthusiastically.

Enlarging the scope and value of the concert, were the ensemble members. Soprano Helen Dallimore, Marjorie Durnin, Joan Howorth, Soni Slusarenko, Carolyn Sinknison and altos Velma Neelands, Sheila Kingham and Marjorie Gilbart sang delightfully, their voices sweet and nicely blended. Their numbers were "Turn Again," a round in which they were unaccompanied, "Sing a Light and Cheerful Lay" and "Madrigal of Spring" with the accompaniment played by Miss Florence Phillimore. It is to be hoped that plenty more of this type of music-making will be heard in the future.

The talent and achievements of the advanced piano students was quite thrilling. Sheila Bates who played Dohnanyi's Rhapsody in F Sharp Minor, showed fine musicianship, beauty of touch and considerable technical facility. A Brahms Rhapsody was played by Marilyn Bacon with quite excellent authority and sense of the flowing phrase. Gerald Shaw, Colleen Erb and Milton Creasey are all pianists worth remembering and watching in the coming years.

Juniors who gave piano solos were Jane Hardie, Marilyn Heywood, Diana Symons, Mary MacLean, Charlotte Kay, Billy Gaetz and Shirley Anne Turner.

Bernard Rain showed considerable talent in two violin solos, accompanied by Dorothy Francis. Muriel and Vivian Trimble sang two duets. Their voices were pretty and their phrasing and diction quite good. They were accompanied by Marion Gibbs. Catherine Dixon and Betty Townsend sang solos, the latter accompanied by Jean Gilbert. The small, charming voices gave no sense of forcing or artificiality and plenty of evidence of good training. The pleasing elocutionists were Marjorie Gilbart and Marilyn Leigh.

Chinese Remanded

Chong Kin Lou, charged with assaulting another Chinese with intent to do actual bodily harm, was remanded until Wednesday when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court this morning.

The remand was requested by defense counsel J. S. Brandon, who told the court another lawyer was being called in connection with the case and that additional time was needed to allow him to prepare his case.

Duncan Indian Wins Damage Suit

In a County Court judgment, a sum of $382 was awarded to Steven Jack, an Indian, for damages caused to his car when the vehicle was struck by an automobile driven by Ellis Mattias Frederickson on the Bell-Mc Kinnon Road, Sept. 3, 1947.

A counter-claim entered by Mr. Frederickson was dismissed by Judge Hannah, who heard the case in Duncan. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant's car side-slipped down the road when he applied his brakes on the slippery surface.

Lloyd Mckenzie acted as counsel for the plaintiff.

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Prime Minister Greeted Warmly By Southwestern Ontario

Greeted by thousands during tour of southwestern Ontario, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and his wife are shown on the train responding to a Windsor welcome. The Prime Minister defended labor's right to organize and said unions contribute to community well-being.—(SNS Photo)

Vast Outlays Planned To Develop Ungava-Labrador Iron Deposits

QUEBEC (CP)—With an eye cocked on possible future emergencies, the goliath among industries—steel, has expanded northward from the United States to put the huge Ungava-Labrador peninsula on the mineral map of the world.

U.S. and Canadian capital within the next four years will spend at least $200,000,000 while setting in motion the Hollinger-North Shore Exploration Company's mammoth iron-ore project in north-eastern Quebec.

SEAWAY DISCUSSION

Possibilities mentioned in connection with the undertaking stagger the imagination. Most significant are:

1. Construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway with an estimated cost-label of $1,500,000,000.

2. Moving of most of the giant steel industry from the Great Lakes area to the American Atlantic seaboard because: (a) The St. Lawrence seaway might be shelved as economically unfeasible; (b) Reports are that Minnesota's Mesabi iron-ore range is showing signs of petering out and Ungava's is just coming in.

A move by the steel plants to the Atlantic seaboard would likely help Nova Scotia's coal industry, now busily searching for more markets.

Described by Quebec Mines Minister French as the largest private enterprise ever undertaken in Canada, Ungava's mining operations are being geared to handle 10,000,000 tons of ore a year—just for a start. Eventually production might reach 40,000,000 tons a year.

Construction of a 360-mile railway, linking the ore fields with the St. Lawrence Gulf town of Seven Islands, is scheduled to start next summer.

BIG POWER PROJECT

The Quebec Legislature is paving the way for the building of a $35,000,000 power project at Eaton Canyon Falls, 90 miles north of Burnt Creek, which is the centre of all the mining activity.

Last but by no means the least, is the prospect that the now sleepy town of Seven Islands is destined in a few years to become a year-round deep water port.

So the way things now are shaping, ships laden with iron-ore from Ungava will sail the St. Lawrence on their way to blast furnaces of the Great Lakes steel business.

Place In Market For Island-Grown Bulbs

There was a record attendance at the monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Regional Unit of the B.C. Bulb Growers' Federation where pictures were thrown on the screen by J. J. Crossley of the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton.

A report was given by Archie Bain, sales manager of the Vancouver Island Bulb Growers' Association.

Mr. Crossley and Mr. Bain have recently returned from an extensive trip across Canada, as far as Montreal, and the summary of their reactions was that there is a definite place for British Columbia grown bulbs in the economy of the florist industry of Canada, providing high quality and service can be maintained. Both speakers, however, warned the growers that Holland is conscious of this new industry in British Columbia and is doing whatever possible to recapture its old position as sole supplier for this market.

Joe Howroyd gave a talk on innovations in American bulb growing equipment which is available to Canadian growers.

C. R. Wilson, president of the B.C. Bulb Growers' Federation, was chairman of the meeting.

Duncan Council Endorses Brief

DUNCAN—City Council here endorsed a brief concerning education costs submitted to the cabinet by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, in which it was asked that the basic intention of the Cameron Report be restored, and that an effective salary scale for teachers be set up.

The school boards would not be asked to provide larger salaries than set forth in the scale, according to the brief.

Cpl. Frank Jeeves of the B.C. Police at Duncan reported on school patrols in a letter to council. Ald. R. K. Cairns was named council representative to the Cowichan Recreational Centre. Council named two volunteer firemen to attend the B.C. Fire Chiefs' Association convention, to be held in North Vancouver Aug. 23 to 26.

Request from Mrs. E. M. Bruce for a grant on behalf of the Duncan Branch of the S.P.C.A. was referred to estimates. Council gave second reading to the library tax by-law.

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Clothing, Bedding Sent To Europe By Canadian Red Cross

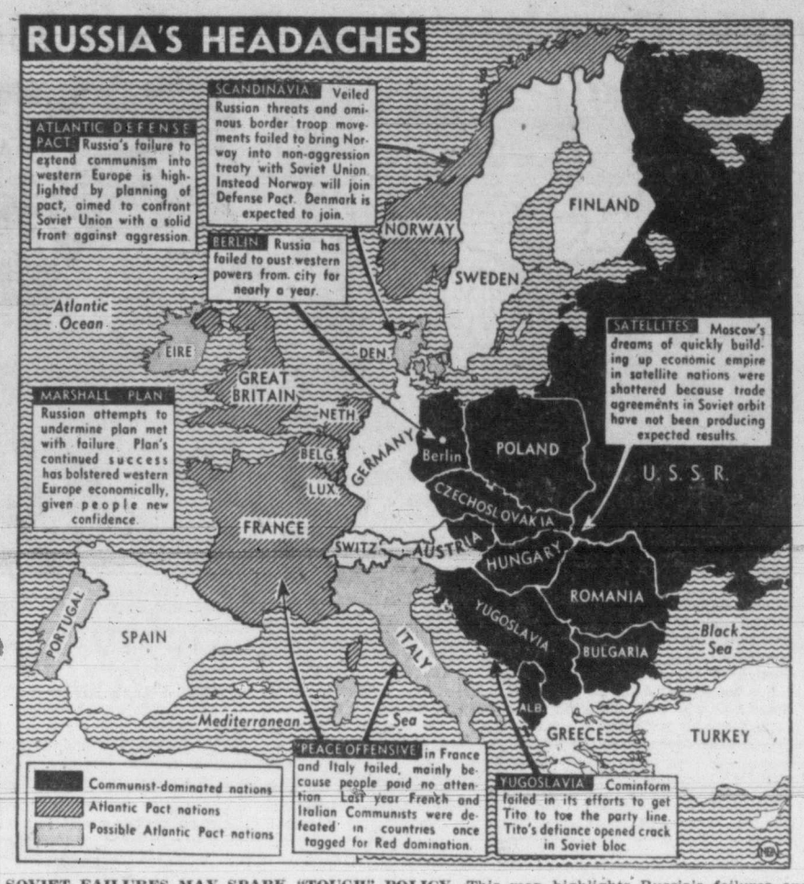
TORONTO — Approximately 2,500 cases of clothing, bedding and other articles, valued at $454,000, were shipped overseas in 1948 as a gift of thousands of Canadian women volunteers working in Red Cross workrooms across the country, Miss Orian Warwick, national chairman, announced this week.

"The ill, the aged, the orphaned and neglected children have first call on these eagerly awaited supplies overseas," said Miss Warwick. "That our women's work is deeply appreciated is shown by the hundreds of letters of gratitude that pour into national headquarters daily."

More than 2,000 of the cases were distributed in Great Britain and the remainder of the supplies went to other European countries.

"While attendance in Red Cross workrooms has naturally declined since the war years," said Miss Warwick, "great numbers of women still give their time to turning out large amounts of clothing and supplies. Many of them are designated for home use in Canada; surgical supplies for the blood transfusion depots; hospital clothing, bedding and supplies for Red Cross outpost hospitals, for sickroom supply loan cupboards and, in some cases, for D.V.A. hospitals and institutions.

"Disaster relief cupboards also are kept stocked with supplies of emergency clothing and bedding. Funds for our work come from the voluntary contributions of citizens to our national appeal, being held this month."



SOVIET FAILURES MAY SPARK "TOUGH" POLICY—This map highlights Russia's failures and troubles, which have pyramided so rapidly that the Soviets may feel the need for new strategy. Some observers think the recent cabinet shake-up in Moscow may be the start of a desperate all-out effort to kill the North Atlantic Defence Pact.

Longer Suspension Of Mining Serious

NEW YORK (AP)—The magazine Iron Age, metal trade weekly, said today continuation of the present two-week coal-mine holiday will become a cause for worry in the steel industry.

The two-week mine shutdown called in mines of the U.S. east of the Mississippi by John L. Lewis won't hurt the operating rate of the steel industry, said Iron Age, "but if it lasts longer than that the steel people will begin to worry."

"If it runs three or four weeks all self-confidence over the large coal stock pile will disappear. In its place will be anxiety lest a second coal strike in July would deplete the coal stocks to a point where it would hurt."

One of the newest applications of nylon plastic is for use as small gears and bearings.

Salt Spring Thanks Road Crews, Taxis

GANGES — Reports of work and improvement on Salt Spring Island and expressions of gratitude to government road crews and taxi drivers for keeping communications open during the bad weather were given at the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce in Mahon Hall here.

Officers for the coming year are: J. B. Acland, president; Capt. G. Maude, vice-president; M. Acheson, secretary and Lt.-Col. D. Crofton, H. McMillan, J. Starkey-Barber, T. Ayres, G. Bilton, L. Mouat, J. B. Foubister, D. Goodman and S. J. Wagg, committee. O. Leigh-Spencer was offered his previous post of public relations officer.

Siamese Hope To Receive Military Supplies From U.S.

BANGKOK (AP) — Brightly-colored and gilded paintings on the walls of Bangkok's famous Emerald Buddah Temple relate the ancient Hindu epic of the "Ramayana," how the Hindu Princess Sita, captured by the enemy Prince Ravan, was rescued by her husband Rama with the help of the monkey King Hanuman.

Today the kingdom of Siam, like Sita, looks fearfully toward another raven in the north—the southward-sweeping wave of Chinese Communism.

Foreign observers here agree that to keep this Siamese sita free to ship rice to non-Communist parts of Asia, a present-day Hanuman is wanted.

NEED LARGE QUANTITIES

With Britain's resources strained to the utmost in Europe and in Malaya, the United States is their choice for the role. The United States, they say, must send Siam substantial shipments of military equipment, not only to modernize her poorly-equipped army of 30,000, but also to show that if Communism does seek to enter Siam the western democracies will come through quickly with something more than words.

Otherwise, say these observers, Siam probably will fall passively into the Communist camp.

They do not expect an armed invasion, but a wave of sabotage and trouble from Communists in the ranks of Siam's 3,000,000 or more Chinese, along with diplomatic pressure from what may soon be Communist areas just over the border.

Few people in Siam want Communism. Communist doctrine makes little appeal to this largely peasant country where most of the land is owned by the farmers who till it and there is no food shortage.

WOULD FIGHT

Communism itself is strong only among Chinese laborers.

There are indications that, if encouraged enough, Siam would fight to keep Communism out. The country's premier, Field Marshal Phibun Songgram, has said publicly he considers his country on the side of the democracies if for no other reason than that she cannot get from Russia the machinery and technical advice which the western nations can give her.

Britain already has agreed to give a few modern automatic weapons. But it is from the United States that most quarters here look for Siam's real sinews of war.

Doubt Britain Can Export More Goods To North America

LONDON (AP)—The government's great expectations for the North American market drew skepticism from newspapers today.

In this year's economic survey, the Treasury said Tuesday Britain still needs dollars and thus must sell more goods in Canada and the United States.

Some editorials said that will be hard to do. Newspapers took exception to the government's view that prospects for increasing sales of manufacturers in North America are "very promising."

Reuter reported today that Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, will visit Canada and the United States in May to spur forward the new British export drive for dollars forecast in the government's 1949 economic survey.

The survey, published Tuesday night, makes it clear Britain's dollar "gap" is still the greatest single menace to her recovery."

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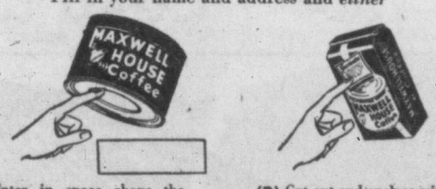

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Highlights In The Life Of Andrei Vishinsky, Russia's New Foreign Minister

Andrei Y. Vishinsky has been a rebel and incendiary orator since his early teens. Born in Odessa in 1883 of well-to-do middle-class parents, he became a brilliant law student at Kiev University. He early became active in the student revolutionary movement in southern Russia.

After graduation, he started a promising legal career, but soon dropped it for all-out revolutionary activity. Wounded in the 1905 revolt, he was arrested and served a year in jail. Later, he became familiar with the inside of Czarist prisons and the cold wastes of Siberian prison camps.

Glib, crafty Vishinsky somehow talked the Czar's police into taking the "heat" off him. He became an outstanding, honored criminal lawyer. But he never really dropped his subversive work and when the Red revolution broke in 1917, he fought at the barricades.

After the Soviet regime was established, he again proved his agility in twisting by joining the victorious Bolsheviks, whom he, as a right-wing Communist, had opposed. He did their legal chores and his courtroom skill took him rapidly to the top in Soviet jurisprudence.

Climax of his legal career came in 1936, 1937 and 1938 when, as State Public Prosecutor in the famous "purge" trials, his remorseless condemnation of the defendants sent many old Revolutionary comrades of Lenin, Stalin and himself to death or Siberia. Cunning enough to ally himself with Stalin when the latter was just an eager beaver grabbing for power, Vishinsky rose rapidly in Soviet inner councils. He did diplomatic work in eastern Europe and from there his activities in world affairs widened until, in 1940, he became second only to Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov.

He became known as Stalin's hatchet man. When someone was needed to kick out Romania's postwar government and install hard-boiled Anna Pauker in the driver's seat, it was characteristic that Vishinsky got the job—and did it with neatness and dispatch.

Though a diplomat in name, he remains a table-pounding prosecutor. As chief Soviet delegate to the U.N., his red-faced, acid tongued attacks against the "warmongers" in democratic nations made him the personification of the breach between the east and west.

Russians End 'Peace Offensive'— Plan To Get Tough Once More

By LEON DENNEN

WASHINGTON—The Russian "peace offensive" is over; Moscow is warning the West that we can expect her to use all means short of war to prevent the success of the Atlantic pact.

That is the grim significance some of the best-informed sources on Russia see in the reshuffle of the Soviet top command. Admittedly nobody in Washington has a pipeline to the Kremlin, but this analysis is based on the best available knowledge of Russian leaders and policies.

This is why these observers believe that Russia's "soft" policy of the past several months will soon harden:

1. Andrei Vishinsky, the embodiment of an aggressive policy against the West, has been taken off the shelf. He was sent into temporary retirement at a Czechoslovakian resort while the Kremlin experimented with "peace" tactics — abandonment of the French and Italian strikes. Premier Stalin's statement to Correspondent Kingsbury Smith, moderate tactics in the United Nations instead of the ranting of Vishinsky

2. Anastas Mikoyan, reputed one of the "moderates" in the Politburo, was fired from the office of Minister of Foreign Trade.

3. The Atlantic pact has succeeded beyond Russia's most pessimistic expectations. Europe's industry, strengthened by the Marshall Plan infusion of dollars, is recovering at a fast clip.

Andrei Vishinsky: Mr. "Get Tough" has been taken off shelf.

4. Even the recent tactic of having Commie leaders in western countries assert they'd fight for Russia in a capitalistic war failed to frighten Europeans into expectation that they'd soon see the Red Army marching across their borders.

And don't think that Vyacheslav Molotov is through. The fact that he reliquished his post as foreign minister to Vishinsky is hardly an indication that he has lost favor with Stalin, his life-long friend and fellow-conspirator. His true role will develop in time, but for the present it is seen as especially significant that Molotov's protege, Andrei Gromyko, has been named deputy foreign minister.

Gromyko reportedly is a sworn enemy of Vishinsky. This appointment is seen here as another evidence of what Leon Trotsky dubbed Stalin's "zigzag policies." To maintain the balance of power, the aged and ailing dictator may be manoeuvring between the various forces in the Politburo.

Should Vishinsky's "get tough" policy fail, Gromyko would be ready to succeed him as Stalin's policy "zagged."

The immediate effect of the changes just made is expected here to be a renewed wave of Communist-inspired strikes and sabotage against the Marshall Plan in France and Italy. Despite rumors of troop movements on the borders of Finland, it is doubted that Russia would risk war through armed intervention in Finland or Norway.

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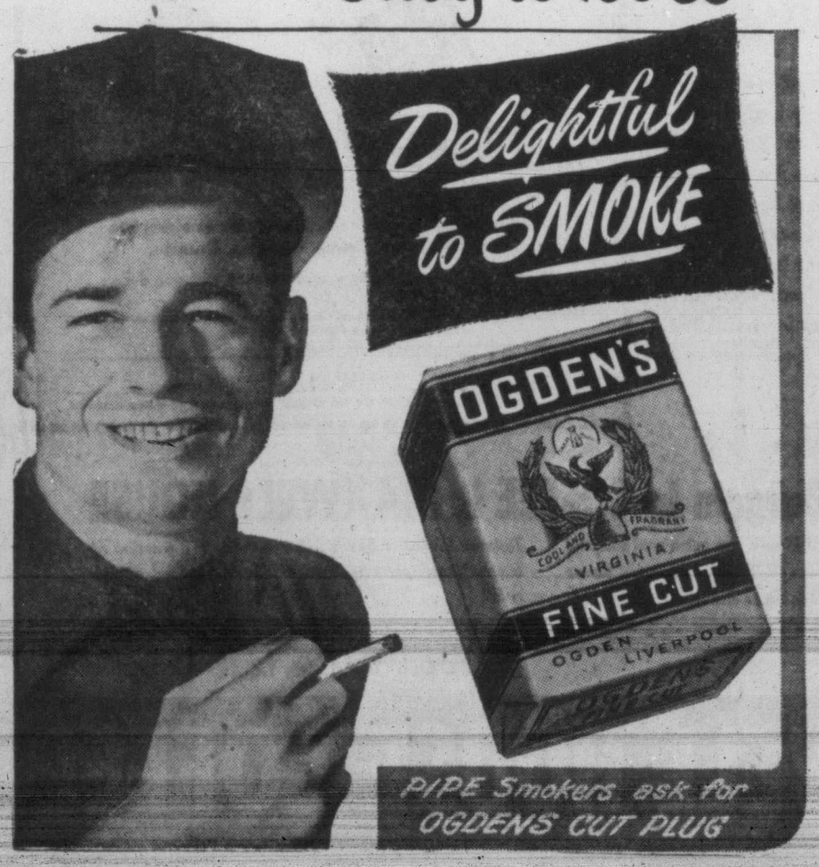
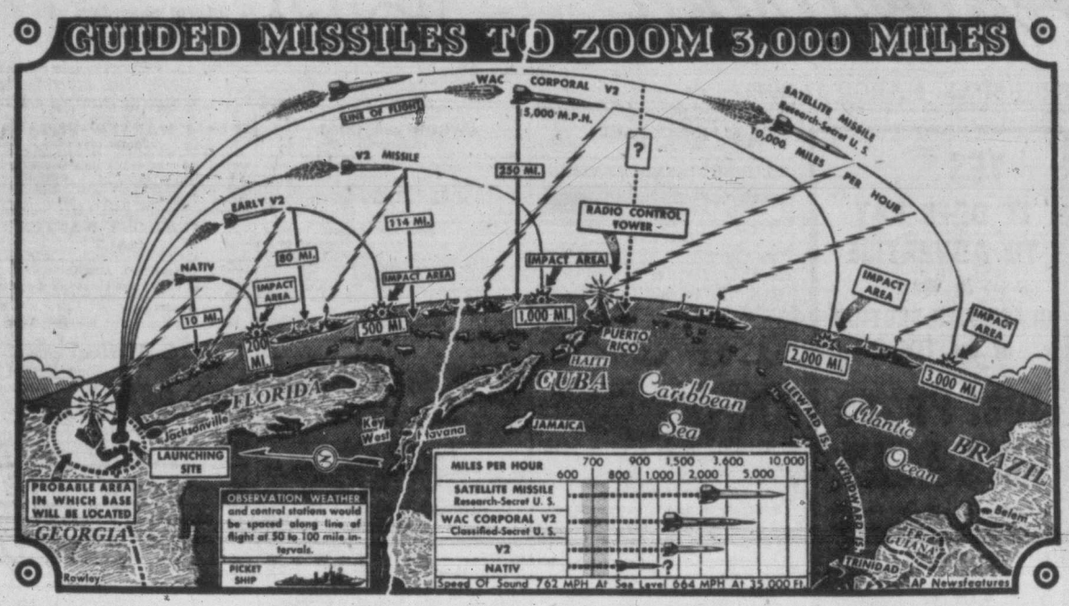




Expensive Guided Missiles To Be Tested On New Long-Range Proving Ground By U.S.

By CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Atlantic Ocean probably will feel the sting of America's first long-range guided missiles.

Well-informed persons say it is likely that the joint long-range proving ground which the military establishment recently requested will be located on the east coast, in eithern southern Georgia or northern Florida.

The 3,000-mile range would point generally in a south-easterly direction, they say, and terminate at sea. Stations from which the missiles could be observed and controlled would be located on island bases and on picket ships at intervals of 50 to 100 miles.

NEEDED NOW

The range will be needed, say its sponsors, before it can be finished even if work on it were to start immediately. Missiles with 500-mile ranges will be manufactured this year, Gen. Muir S. Fairchild, vice-chief of staff of the air force told the House Armed Services Committee.

The full 3,000-mile range will be needed in the foreseeable future, the military men told the committee. A still longer range probably will be required some day. Gen. Carl Spaatz, former chief of staff of the air force, said in his report to the Secretary of the Air Force last June that the research program gives special emphasis to the development of guided missiles which could carry atomic warheads 5,000 miles.

The House Armed Services Committee already has approved an initial authorization of $75,000,000 for the project, and Congress is expected to endorse it. The eventual cost is estimated at $200,000,000.

SHORT RANGES

Proving grounds that we now have do not permit the testing of guided missiles with a range of more than 150 miles, according to Dr. Karl T. Compton, chairman of the Research and Development Board. The longest present testing-ground is that provided by the combined ranges of the army's White Sands proving-ground and the air force's Holloman Base. Both are at Alamagordo, N.M.

The naval air missile test centre at Point Mugu, Calif., has a range of about 100 miles. From that base, situated about 50 miles up the coast from Los Angeles, the missiles are fired out to sea. Stations for tracking and controlling them are on three islands—Santa Rosa, San Miguel and Santa Cruz—and on a series of picket ships.

The new U.S. proving ground will be operated by the air force, but its facilities will be used jointly by all three services. Its establishment has been planned since 1946, when the Research and Development Board made Brig.-Gen. William L. Richardson of the air force chairman of a joint army-navy-air force committee on long range proving ground.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The new base will be established in a sparsely-inhabited area, Richardson told the congressional committee. For reasons of safety, he explained all lands within five miles of the launching site will be placed under military control. Anyone living in the area will have to be relocated.

For the proving ground, furthermore, the missile men want a mild, clear climate, where they can operate the year around. Fog and bad weather, they say, would hamper their observations and photographic work.

In addition to observation, control and weather stations located on islands under the missiles' line of flight, a considerable community will be established. Besides workshops, laboratories and launching appartus, housing and town facilities for 13,000 persons will be needed. This comprises 5,000 military and civilian employees and 8,000 dependents.

DISPOSE OF WANDERERS

Dr. Compton told congressmen that the tests would involve little danger to the persons in the vicinity. Test missiles will not carry explosive warheads, and if they wander off their course it will be possible to plunge them into the sea or other safe area.

"From a safety standpoint, they will be no more dangerous than a conventional airplane flying overhead; from a nuisance standpoint they will be less objectionable," he said. Most of them will fly so high they won't even be visible with the naked eye.

Establishment of this proving ground will be the culmination of research that began in the last months of the war. Hundreds of millions of dollars has been spent on developing the weapons. The first steps in the research phase have now been completed, and the development stage has been reached — when the weapons can be manufactured and tested.

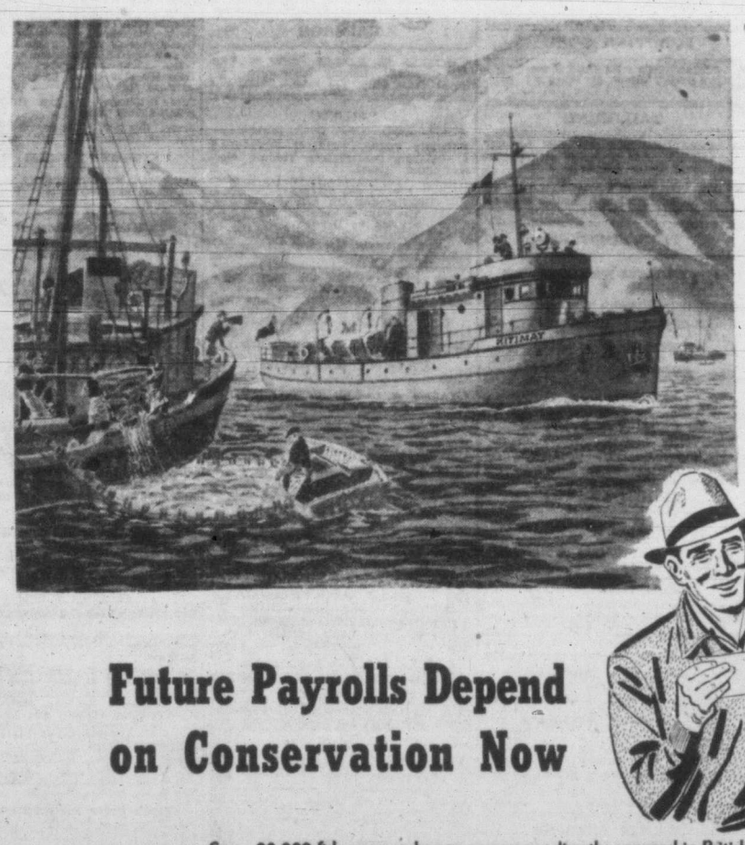
Before the operational stage is reached, however, much has yet to be done. Desirable missiles must be selected for mass production, and troops must be trained to use them. Military strategy and tactics will have to be revised to fit them into the total war plan.

And much more money will be spent. Even the simplest missile to be fired at the new proving ground will cost "many thousands of dollars," said Dr. Compton — "The more complicated may well run into the hundreds of thousands."

Speeds and distances for various types of missiles are approximated on the map above.

FOR THE BOYS

Walter J. Thornton, Midland sportsman and journalist, who died last October, left £30 ($120) for a "beano at the bar" for members of Birmingham Press Club.



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Announcements

MARRIAGES

FORBES-NOEL—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Noel, 23 Linden Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Heather, to George Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes, Greenock, Scotland. The ceremony took place on Wednesday, March 16, 1949, at 8 o'clock, in St. John's Anglican Church, Rev. George Biddle officiating.

DEATHS

ALLISON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 16, 1949, Mrs. Agnes Allison, aged 76 years, widow of Robert Allison; born in Quebec, P.Q. and a resident of Victoria for 20 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Martha Blacklock of New Zealand; two sons, John Allison in California and William Allison in Victoria; also eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Allison was a member of the Salvation Army.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1.30 p.m., Major Howlett, S.A., officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KINGSLEY—In this city on March 16 1949, Elizabeth Maude Kingsley, widow of the late Thomas Henry Kingsley, aged 80 years, born in Staffordshire, England, and prior to coming to Victoria one year ago had been a resident for many years of North Vancouver. Surviving are one son, Commander H. Kingsley, R.C.N., of H.M.C. Dockyard, Victoria, and one grandson in Port Alberni. Also one brother, Ernest J. Buxton, in England.
Funeral services in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday morning, March 18, 1949, at 10.30. Cremation. (No flowers, by request.)
(Northshore Press, North Vancouver please copy.)

LONGLEY—Passed away on March 16, 1949, at the family residence, 1248 Fort Street, Percy Longley, born at Canterbury, Kent, England, in 1878. Prior to coming to Victoria in 1931, the late Mr. Longley was for many years a resident of McLeod, Alberta. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. A. H. O'Neil and brother-in-law, all at home; one nephew, James F. O'Neil of Toronto.
Funeral services Friday, March 18 1949, at 2 o'clock in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. George Biddle officiating. Cremation. (No flowers by request.)
(McLeod, Alberta, papers please copy.)

STROM—Passed away suddenly at Jordan River, B.C., on March 15, 1949, Mr. Karl E. Strom, aged 61 years; born in Sweden and formerly residing at 1130 Davies Street, Vancouver, B.C. Survived by one son, Ronald, in Vancouver.
Arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Funeral Directors.

TRIMINGHAM—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., on March 16, 1949, Fannie St. George Trimingham of 1341 Despard Avenue, widow of the Hon. James Harvey Trimingham, born in Paget, Bermuda, and in her 87th year. She is survived by a son, James Harvey Trimingham of Victoria, B.C., and her daughter, Mrs. E. T. N. Farmer, wife of Col. Farmer of "Fieldcote," Rowlands Castle, Hampshire, England.
The funeral will leave Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, March 19, at 3.15 p.m., proceeding to St. Matthias' Church, at the corner of Lillian Road and Richmond Avenue, Foul Bay, where service will be conducted by the Rev. K. L. Sandercock, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.

PECK—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 16, 1949, Mr. Harry Lorenzo Peck, aged 76 years, born in Demoresville, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for the past nine years, late residence 3215 Oak Street. Survived by his loving wife at home, three sons, Thornton of Vancouver, Charles of Victoria and Edward of Youbou; four daughters, Mrs. R. J. Caton of Olympia, Wash., Mrs. E. H. Sigurdson of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. S. C. Thorsburg of Bamfield, B.C., and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan of Vancouver; one sister, Mrs. J. Sills of Calgary, Alta.; also eleven grandchildren. The late Mr. Peck was a descendant of the United Empire Loyalists, who settled in Prince Edward County of Ontario.
Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Friday, March 18, at 1.30 p.m. Rev. James Barton will officiate. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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7.30—Better Half—KVI. Fred Waring Show—KOMO. Abbott and Costello—KJR. Eventide—CBR. Red Ryder—KVI. Grange Forum—KIRO. Chuck Wagon—CJOR, CJVI. Teen Timers—CKWX.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Wednesday, March 23rd, 1949 for renewing the tar and gravel roof of the City Police Station, 625 Fisgard St. in accordance with specifications obtainable at the City Building Department, City Hall.

Envelope containing tender must be marked "Tender for Re-Roofing City Police Station" and must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that M. & K. LOGGING COMPANY LIMITED, Saturna Island, B.C., was adjudged bankrupt on the 7th day of February, 1949, and that the first meeting of Creditors will be held on Wednesday, March 30th, 1949, at 10.15 a.m. at the Court House in the City of Victoria, B.C.

To vote thereat proofs of claims and proxies must be filed with us prior thereto.

Those having claims against the estate must file same with the Custodian, or the Trustee when appointed, before distribution is made; otherwise the proceeds of the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto without regard to such claims.

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The Annual Meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Nurses' Home, Richmond Road, at 8 p.m., on Thursday, March 31st, 1949.

BUSINESS: To receive the Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1948

Nomination and Election of four Directors by the Donors and Subscribers to the Hospital.

The following Directors retire and are eligible for re-election: Mrs. E. Sheppard, Miss B. Bullock-Webster, Dr. A. B. Nash, and Mr. R. V. Jenkin.

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Turner Withdraws Housing Motion In Legislature

An opposition resolution that the government take immediate action in urging the calling of a Dominion-provincial conference on housing was today withdrawn in the Legislature after Premier Byron I. Johnson pointed out that the resolution was asking the government to do something it already had done.

In presenting the resolution, A. J. Turner (C.C.F.-Vancouver East) said the housing situation was not getting any better and that there was a continuing demand for rapid action, by such organizations as the Union of B.C. Municipalities, the city of Vancouver, the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities. He added that these groups had tried for several years to get the government to do something about the housing situation.

He requested the government to take the initiative in getting after the problem.

Mr. Turner said it had been proven that clean, low-rental housing which would replace slum conditions would mean lower hospital and mental institution costs.

Seconding the resolution, John McInnis (C.C.F.-Fort George) said the difficulty of material and labor shortages had pretty well corrected itself and, with the co-operation of the government, mass production of houses was now possible.

Premier Johnson questioned the section of the resolution which said the federal government had indicated its willingness to take part in a Dominion-provincial conference on housing.

He said the resolution was unnecessary, since it asked the government to do something it had already done—seek action on housing matters. He read part of a letter to the federal government in which the question was discussed.

Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald quoted figures on construction in the lower mainland last year and added that he thought as many houses were built last year as could have been with the men and materials available.

Clement Heads Board In Nanaimo Dispute

Dean F. M. Clement, Faculty of Agriculture, University of British Columbia, has been chosen chairman of a conciliation board in the matter of a dispute between Modern Cafe and Esquire Coffee Shop, both of Nanaimo, and the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' and Bartenders' International Union, Local 619, the Labor Relations Board announced today.

Associated with Dean Clement on the board are Irving A. Bearce, Nanaimo, representing the employers, and Jack Price, Vancouver, representing the union.

The parties are unable to agree upon the wage scale requested by the union.

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Tenders are invited for the Construction of a new Junior High School at Topaz Avenue, Victoria, and for a new Primary School at View Royal.

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the office of the Architects, Birley, Wade & Stockdill, 605 Courtney St., Victoria, B.C., and Contractors wishing to submit tenders may obtain copies of the same on payment of a deposit of $15.00, which deposit will be refunded when the said documents are returned in good condition.

Tenders should be delivered to the undersigned, in care of the Architects, not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 1949.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. L. CHRISTIE,
Secretary-treasurer, Board of School Trustees of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria).
March 16, 1949.

DRAMA ADJUDICATOR—Philip Hope-Wallace, 39-year-old British theatre critic, who has been appointed adjudicator for the Dominion Drama Festival in Toronto, April 25-30. An Oxford graduate, Mr. Hope-Wallace studied in France and Germany before becoming a free-lance critic in London. At present Hope-Wallace is drama critic for the Manchester Guardian and Time and Tide weekly reveiw.—(CP Photo)

Expect By-Law This Summer For Two Proposed Schools

It is expected cost of constructing the Topaz junior high and View Royal elementary schools will necessitate a vote of the people on a money borrowing by-law this summer.

This was indicated today by civic officials who received a request from the Greater Victoria School Board to fix a date not later than April 15 for the receiving of additional estimates to meet extraordinary expenses in building the two schools.

The matter will be dealt with by the City Council at its next meeting.

Large sums of money for building the schools were provided through a money borrowing by-law approved by the ratepayers in 1947. The by-law covered an extensive program of school building.

The program was not started when costs of construction soared, trustees agreeing that it should be delayed until prices leveled off.

Need for the two schools now is considered urgent, and tenders are being called to determine how much they will cost now. Trustees expect to know in a month the amount required. The by-law will be presented for the amount in excess of that already on hand.

If the additional amount was not great it was expected that it could be raised by some other method, but the feeling is that by-law action will be required.

$60,000 Bus Repair Depot On Humboldt For V.I. Coach Lines

Construction of a $60,000 service station and repair depot for the Vancouver Island Coach Lines on Humboldt Street property at the rear of the C.P.R. laundry was authorized today by J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector.

Work already has been started on the large project which will be carried out by Luney Brothers and Hamilton contractors.

The large bus maintenance shop will be situated on the south side of Humboldt Street on property having a 317-foot frontage. It extends back from the road 188 feet on the east side and 140 on the west.

The building will be fire-proof, of reinforced concrete and hollow-tile construction.

It has been designed by the architectural firm of Birley, Wade and Stockdill.

In addition to major overhauls, the building will be used for servicing of buses, general maintenance and storage, or parking.

C.C.F. Resolutions Ruled Out Of Order

C.C.F. resolutions calling for the government to investigate the possibilities of establishing veterinarian and dental training facilities at the University of British Columbia were ruled out of order in the Legislature today.

Both resolutions had been placed on the order paper by J. H. Corsbie, C.C.F., Peace River.

Education Minister W. T. Straith argued the resolutions were out of order because they would involve the spending of money and dictated government policy.

Mr. Straith said, however, that he wished to hear the views of Mr. Corsbie on both questions, if not in the Legislature then in private.

The opposition questioned Mr. Speaker John Hart's rulings but the Legislature in vocal votes sustained the Speaker.

Bus Drivers Ask For Conciliation In Wage Demands

The 29-day strike of bus and streetcar operators in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster in 1947 was recalled today as negotiations of the transportation men with the B.C.E.R. for shorter hours and more pay broke down and conciliation proceedings asked.

The transportation workers are asking for a 40-hour week and a 25 cents an hour wage increase with no loss in take-home pay.

The company has claimed it would cost $2,100,000 a year to meet the demands.

Albert Hart, president of the Victoria local of the Street Railwaymen's Union said application has been made for appointment of a conciliation board to hear the case.

All negotiations were conducted in Vancouver for workers of the three cities. The agreement sought succeeds the one signed late in 1947 which ended the transportation tie-up. This agreement expired March 1.

Defendant Irate In Court Action Over Seed Debt

"An honest person hasn't got much of a chance under the present system of law," an irate defendant in an action for debt, shouted as he stalked out of County Court today.

The defendant made the remark after Judge H. H. Shandley rendered judgment against him for the sum of $325. The money represented a debt owed to a local seed merchant.

The defendant told the judge that he was doing all he could to pay back money owed to the plaintiff.

"What I would like to know," said the defendant, "is whether a man has the right to bring a man into court without first notifying him what he is going to do."

He claimed that the plaintiff did not even tell him he was going to summon him into court. "I have been trying to pay back the money," he said.

"There is no good fellowship here," replied the judge who also explained to the defendant that his duty was to judge whether or not the defendant owed the plaintiff money.

He advised the defendant to reach an agreement with the plaintiff's lawyer on how the debt should be paid.

$42,333,550 Advance To P.G.E. Railway

The capital cost to the province of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by way of advances to the railway from either borrowings or the consolidated revenue was $42,333,550, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb told the Legislature Wednesday night.

Replying to a question of Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, Mr. Anscomb said that the railway company was indebted to the province for annual interest on the capital of $2,963,940. The total amount of interest due to the province from the company was $67,742,066.

The railway had cost about $80,000 a mile to construct, he said.

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St. Patrick came to the courthouse today.

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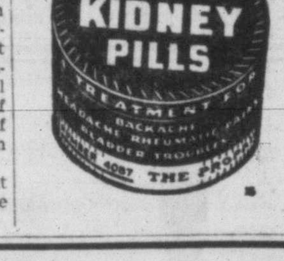

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Favored Stocks Out In Front

NEW YORK (AP)—A small group of stocks stayed well in front of a generally steady market Thursday.

While the general run of issues moved up fractions to around 3 points on comparatively large volume, many reaching the year's top prices.

Trading generally was at the same slow rate which has persisted, with a few interruptions, for a long time. Turnover was at the rate of around 800,000 shares.

Dow Jones averages:
30 industrials 176.33, up .80
20 rails 48.31, up .14
15 utilities 35.02, off .02
65 stock 63.39, up .20
Total sales 760,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	176-4
American Can	90
American Tobacco	67-6
American Smelter	48.2
American Tel. and Tel.	146-3
Anaconda Copper	31-6
Atchison Topeka	93-4
B. and O. Railway	9-1
Bethlehem Steel	31-6
Canadian Pacific Railway	12-2
C. and O. Railway	31-7
Chrysler	53-6
Con. Edison	22
Douglas Aircraft	58-5
Du Pont	186-4
Eastman Kodak	45-6
Erie Railroad	12-5
General Foods	42
General Electric	36-6
General Motors	59-6
Goodyear Tire	42.2
Great Northern	39-6
Inter. Harvester	24-5
Inter. T. and T.	9-3
Inter. Nickel	28-3
Johns-Manville	37-6
Kennecott Copper	46-1
Loew's Theatre	16
Montgomery Ward	57-4
New York Central	10-6
Norfolk and Western	52
Northern Pacific	18
Pacific Gas Electric, xd.	31-7
Paramount Pub.	21-4
Pennsylvania Railroad	15-4
Pepsi Cola	9-1
Procter & Gamble	63
Pullman	33-4
Radio	12.4
Republic Steel	24-2
Standard Oil California	61-4
Standard Oil New Jersey	68-6
Sears Roebuck	37-4
Sinclair Oil	21-4
Socony Vacuum	16-1
Southern Pacific	42-1
Southern California Edison	29-6
Southern Railway	35-3
Texas Corp.	53
Union Carbide	39-5
Union Pacific	81-6
United Aircraft	25-3
U.S. Steel	73
Wetsinghouse Electric	24
Woolworth	44-5

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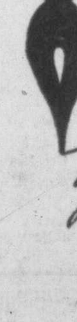
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Prices Up In Light Trading

Securities Edge Into Lower Ground

MONTREAL (CP)—Securities continued edging into lower ground despite resistant spots noted among leading industrials near the final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market Thursday.

Industrial dealings were at a near standstill while mining stocks were traded on a slightly improved turnover. Sales were approximately 125,700 industrial, mining and western oil shares.

Montreal averages:
10 utilities 71.50, up .10
20 industrials 120.10, off .30
30 combined 103.90, off .20
15 golds 63.31, off .11
10 pulp, papers 306.34, off .04
Total sales 174,600.

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund		490
Can. Bank of Comm.	22⅝	22⅞
Dominion Bank	24½	
Bank of Montreal	25⅝	26
Bank of Nova Scotia	34	
Royal Bank	25	25½
Atlas Steel	11	11¼
Abitibi com.	15⅛	15¼
Abitibi pfd.	19⅝	19¾
Algoma Steel	47¾	48¼
Aluminum com.	54	54½
Aluminm pfd.		25¾
Asbestos Corp.	23⅞	24
Bathurst A	19½	20
Bell Telephone	39⅞	40
Brazilian Traction	18⅞	19
Br. Amer. Oil		22½
B.C. Forest Prod.	2⅞	3
B.C. Power A	25¼	25½
Bruck Mills A		15¾
Bruck Mills B	5	5½
Building Prod.	28	
Bulolo Gold	15⅛	
Can. Dom. Sugar	20	20½
Can. Malting	45	46½
Can. Nor. Power	9¼	9½
Can. Ss. com.	13	13⅝
Can. Ss. pfd.	36	37
Can. Cement	23¾	34
Can. Breweries	20	20¼
Can. Bronze com.	20	21
Can. Car and Fdry. com.	12½	13
Can. Celanese	21½	22
Can. Dredge and Dock		25¼
Can. Ind. Alcohol	9⅝	10
Can. Locomotive	30	32
Can. Pac. Rly.	14¼	14⅜
Can. Vickers	73¼	74
Cockshutt Plow	12⅝	13⅜
Comm. Alcohol	3⅞	4
Cons. Paper	16⅜	16⅝
Consumers Glass	22	24
Distillers Seagrams	15⅞	16
Dom. Bridge	33½	34
Dom. Engineering	42½	46
Dom. Fdries. and Steel		26⅝
Dom. Woollens	12⅝	13
Dom. Steel and Coal B	15⅝	16
Dom. Stores		21¼
Dom. Tar and Chem.	24	24½
Dom. Textiles	10⅝	11
Donna Paper	19½	19⅞
Dryden Paper		25
Eddy Paper	16¼	16½
Electrolux	12½	13
Famous Players	14¾	14⅞
Fanny Farmer	35	36
Fleet Aircraft	170	200
Ford of Can. A	21¾	22½
Foundation Co.	25	26¼
Fraser Co. V.T.	23	23½
Gatineau Power	17½	17¾
Gen. Steel Wares	14	15
Gypsum Lime	15⅝	15½
Hamilton Bridge	8½	8¾
Howard Smith	27	28
Imperial Oil	18⅛	18¼
Imperial Tobacco	13½	14
Indust. Accept.	20	20¼
Inter. Bronze Pwdr.		7
Inter. Nickel	31½	32
Int. Paper	52⅜	52¾
Int. Pete	9⅜	9⅝
Jamaica P.S.	11½	12
Lake of Woods	24	25½
Lowney, Walter M.	14	14⅝
Maple Leaf com.	8	8½
Massey Harris com.	19⅝	20
Massey Harris pfd.	26⅝	27¼
McColl Front. com.	12⅝	13
MacMillan A	9¼	
MacMillan B	6¾	7
Minn. and Ont. Paper	18⅝	19
Mitchell, Robt.	19	19¼
Molson's Brew.	33	33½
Montreal Loco.	20	20¼
Moore Corp.	67	68
National Brew.	36⅛	36½
National Drug	11	11⅜
Nat. Steel Car	20	20¼
Ogilvie Flour	20½	21
Page Hersey	39	40
Powell River	36⅜	37
St. Law. Corp. 1st pfd.	19⅜	20⅜
Price Bros.	50	50½
Power Corp.	13½	14
St. Law. Paper 1st pfd.	80	80⅝
Quebec Power	16	16¼
Sick's Brew.	15⅜	16
Southam Co.	18	19
South Can. Pwr.	18	18½
Standard Chem.	6	6¼
Steel of Can.	78	78¼
Taylor P. and C. com.	4½	5
Taylor P. and C. pfd.	9⅜	10
United Steel	6¼	
Walker Gooderham com.	25¼	25½
Westeel Prod.	35½	37
Winnipeg Elec. com.	28	28½

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—Cessation of recent selling gave the stock exchange a much-needed breathing space Thursday. Prices of domestic stocks showed small improvements and better tone existed in most sections but trading remained small.

Proposed currency reform in the western zones of Germany brought in buyers of the potash loans and several useful gains were shown.

Advances in the industrial section were fairly widespread and small but nevertheless welcome.

British government stocks were steady and occasionally fractionally higher.

International dollar issues moved slightly lower in sympathy with the overnight decline on Wall Street.

A bullish interpretation of the South African budget resulted in some buying of Kaffirs. Advances were many but chiefly in the Free Staters.

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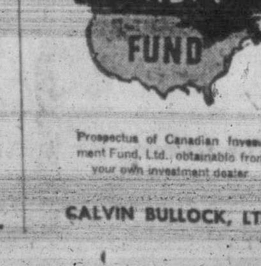

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TORONTO (CP)—Prices edged slowly upwards in very light trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Golds turned ahead in mid-session in an attempted recovery of recent losses and base metals firmed after two days of steady decline. Western oils were stronger while industrials move in a narrow range on mixed fractional gains and losses.

Toronto averages:
20 industrials 171.03, up .29
20 golds 93.53, up 1.31
10 base metals 93.36, up .71
15 west oils 47.90, up .85
Total sales 586,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

INDUSTRIALS—	Bid	Asked
Abitib P. and P. Co. Ltd. pfd.	19⅝	19¾
Aluminum Ltd.	53¾	54½
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	25½	25⅝
Ashdown Hardware A	11⅝	12
Beatty Bros. com.	38	40
Bell Telephone	39¾	40
Brazilian T. L. and P.	18⅞	19
B.A. Oil	22	22½
Do. pfd.		25
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	88	89
B.C. Power A	25	25½
Bruck Mills A		15⅝
Building Products	28¼	30
Burlington Steel	12¾	13¼
Canada and Dominion Sugar	20⅛	20½
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	35⅝	37¼
Canadian Breweries	20	20¼
Canadian Industries Ltd.	19⅛	21½
Canadian Pacific Railway	14	14¼
Cons. Paper Corp.	16⅝	16⅞
Cosmos Imperial Mills	29¼	29½
Distillers Seagram com.	16	16¼
Dom. Bridge	33¼	34¼
Dom. F and S. Ltd.	25⅛	26
Dom. Stores Ltd.	21⅛	
Ford A of Canada	21⅛	21¾
Imperial Oil	18	18¼
Imperial Tobacco	13⅛	13⅝
Do. 4% pfd.	25⅛	25¾
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	100	101
Do. Class A	22½	24
Inter. Petroleum	9¼	9½
Loblaw A	29	29½
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	96½	97
Do. com.	12⅝	13¼
Montreal Locomotive Works	20	20⅝
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	11	13
National Hosiery A	16½	16⅝
National Steel Car	20⅛	20½
Page Hersey Tubes	39⅝	40
Powell River Co.	36⅛	37
Russell Indus. Ltd.	17	17½
Shawinigan W. and P.	24	24⅜
Sheas' Breweries	11¼	11½
Sicks' Breweries	15⅝	16⅜
Simpson's Ltd. A	27¼	27½
Do. B	22½	23½
Southam Co. com.	18	19
Steel of Canada pfd.		81¾
Steel of Canada	78	79
Union Gas	9½	9¾
United Fuel A pfd.	50½	51
Walker G. & W.	25¼	25½

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	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho		.75
Anglo-Canadian	3.95	4.00
Amalg. Larder	.15	.19
Aubelle	.08½	.09
Aumaque	.19	.20
Aunor	3.15	3.30
Beatty	.49½	.50
Beaulieu	.05½	.06
Beycourt	.20	.22
Bidgood Kirkland	.09½	.10
Bobjo	.11½	.12
Bralorne	8.50	8.90
Broulan	.32	.33
Buffalo Addison	.14	.14½
Buffalo Ankerite	2.10	2.15
Base Metals	.36	.37
Campbell Red Lake	3.20	3.40
Castle Treth	1.60	1.67
Canadian Malartic	.70	.72
C. and E. Corp.	4.70	4.95
Central Patricia	1.30	1.35
Chesterville	2.47	2.55
Cochenour Willans	2.23	2.27
Coin Lake	.20½	.22
Colomac	.05	.06
Conwest	1.20	1.25
Cons. Smelters	97.00	97.50
Croinor	.40	.43
Crowshore Pat.	.09	.13
Dickenson Red Lake	.47	.49
Dome Mines	16⅝	16.75
Donalda	.48	.51
Duquesne	.40	.50
East Malartic	2.17	2.20
East Sullivan	2.60	2.65
Elder	.32	.34
Eldona	.51	.52
Eureka	.41¾	.47
Falconbridge	3.90	4.10
Frobisher	2.37	2.40
Giant Yellowknife	5.30	5.50
Gods Lake	.39	.40
Golden Gate	.05½	.06
Golden Man.	2.28	2.35
Gulf Lead	.42	.45
Harricana	.07½	
Hardrock	.18	.20
Hasaga	.54	.58
Heva Cad.	.06	.09
Hollinger	10.50	10.75
Hosco	.24	.24½
Howey Gold	.30	.33
Hudson Bay Mining	44.75	45.50
Indian Lake	.05½	.06
Inspiration	.35	.45
Inter. Uranium	.41	.41½
New Jason	.60	.62
Joliet Quebec	.34	.38
Kerr Addison	14.25	14.50
Kirkland Lake	1.33	1.37
Labrador	4.75	4.95
Lake Duff	1.19	1.25
Lakeshore	12.00	12.25
Lamaque	5.75	6.10
Leitch Gold	1.14	1.17
Little Long Lac	.75	.80
Lingman Lake	.40	
Louvicourt	.19	.22
Madsen Red Lake	2.70	2.75
Macassa	2.20	2.25
Marcus	.11	.12
Malartic Goldfields	2.19	2.23
McDonald	.42	.45
McIntyre	55.50	56.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.38	.40
McLeod Cockshutt	.99	1.02
Moneta	.40	.47
Negus	2.25	2.30
Nipissing	1.00	1.05
Normetal	2.65	2.70
Northern Canada	.50	.58
Noranda	51.75	52.50
Okalta	1.57	1.65
O'Brien Gold	1.59	1.65
Orlac	.07½	.08
New Calumet	1.50	1.55
Osiska Lake	.54	.56
Pamour Porc.	1.16	1.20
Paymaster	.33	.37
Perron Gold	.67	.70
Pickle Crow	2.07	2.10
Powell Rouyn	.75	.90
Preston	1.40	1.43
Quemont	14.00	14.25
San Antonio	4.00	4.15
Senator	.40¼	.42
Sheep Creek	1.23	1.27
Sherritt Gordon	2.05	2.10
Signra	7.40	8.00
Siscoe Gold	.32	.35
Sladen Malartic	.24	.26
Steeprock	1.50	1.55
Sullivan	1.53	1.57
Sylvanite	1.40	1.45
Teck Hughes	2.70	2.75
Toburn	.51	.56
Trans. Cont. Resources	.57	.60
Upper Canada	1.50	1.60
Ventures	5.20	5.40
Waite Amulet	12¼	12.25
Wright Hargreaves	2.20	2.25
Lake Wasa	.38	.40
Yellowknife Bear	.65	.69
Bulolo	15.25	16.00
Nechi	.76	.83
Pato	3.85	3.95
Placer	16.00	16.25

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amalg. Kirk.	5	8
Bright Red Lake	2	4
Brown McDade	6	9
Bulldog	27	32
Captain	6	8
Central Man.	5	8
Continental Oil	55	58
Cockeram	2	4
Craibbe	4	7
Gwillam	13	15
Kamlac	16	19
Kenbay	5	6
Lasalle	3	5
Lake Exp.	7	10
Mate	3	5
Metalore	4	6
Mindus	5	7
Murmac	13	16
New Aug.	9	12
Norbeau	60	70
Oklend	3	5
Ordala	4	6
Pascalis	10	14
Payne	5	7
Rhyolite	4	6
Rich Group	7	10
Sunbear	3	5
Young Davidson	16	19
National Malartic	10	13
Obalski new	8	10
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Zalota	20	24
Redwater Pete.	9	13
Jupiter	15	18

To Test New Routes

Two North Star aircraft which Canadian Pacific Air Lines will use for familiarization flights on its trans-Pacific routes from the B.C. coast to New Zealand, Australia and to the Orient are being made ready for the flights at Dorval Airport, Montreal. Shown above inspecting one of the planes, which were leased for the familiarization flights from the R.C.A.F., are G. W. G. McConachie, C.P.A.L. president; W. G. Townley, general manager of operations, and C. H. Pentland, manager of Pacific operations.

New Royalite Rise Against Trend

VANCOUVER (CP) — The general trend was unchanged at the opening on the Vancouver Exchange.

Trading was moderately heavy.

Anglo-Canadian oil at 3.90, Pacific Pete at 2.25, Central at 1.05 and Globe at .65 were unchanged while New Royalite went against the trend, advancing .05 to 6.15.

In golds, Island Mountain dropped .04 to 1.06 and Hedley Mascot held at .35. Base metals were easier and inactive.

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	2⅞	
Anglo-Canadian	390	400
Atlantic	68	70
British Dominion	22	
C. and E. Corp.	470	
Calmont	38	44
Central Leduc	105	110
Commoil	35	
Commonwealth		80
Dalhousie		39
East Leduc		30
Globe Oil	64	65
Hargal	17	
Highwood Sarcee		11
Home Oil	1050	
McDougall Segur	12	14
Mercury	12⅜	
National Pete.	38	
Okalta	156	158
Pacific Pete.	225	230
Royal Canadian	9	10
Spooner	32	
Sunset	16	
Superior	44	46
Vanalta		21
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	6	
Bralorne		900
Bridge River Con.	3¼	3½
B.R.X. (1935)	9	10
Canusa Cariboo	9	10
Cariboo Gold	115	122
Congress	3½	4½
Golconda	35	
Grandview	14	20
Grull Wihksne	4½	
Hedley Mascot	33	35
Highland Belle	58	61
Island Mountain	105	110
Pacific Nickel	13¼	15
Pend Oreille	450	480
Pioneer Gold	320	325
Premier Border	3¾	4¼
Privateer	18	—
Quatsino Copper	7½	
Reeves McDonald	243	250
Reno Gold	6	8
Sheep Creek	122	128
Silbak Premier	35	38
Silver Ridge	13½	15
Taylor Bridge	35	
Utica	10	12½
Vananda	27	35
Wellington	2	2½
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products		300
B.C. Turf	42	50
Burrard Drydock A	7⅝	
Canadian Western Lumber	3⅝	375
Capital Estates	1025	10⅞
Coast Breweries	320	325
H. R. MacMillan A		9⅞
Do. B	5⅞	6⅝
Pacific Coyle	50	
Powell River	3600	3700
Sun Publishing	1725	1750
Westminster Paper A	850	900
Do. B		300

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Coarse grain futures prices generally took on an easier tone in fairly active trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. The trend was in sympathy with weakness on American grain markets.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	110	110-1	107-3	107-3
July	110	110.4	107	107
October	108-6	108-6	106	106
Barley—				
May	106-4	106-7	106-1	106-1
July	99-4	99-7	99-3	99-3
October	95-4	95-7	95-3	95-3
Oats—				
May	72.6	72-7	72-3	72-3
July	69-5	69-7	69-4	69-4
October	67	67-3	66-7	66-7

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 74-7, track 70-3.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 115-1, track 104-1.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 106-1, track 106-1.

CHICAGO (AP)—Weakness in soybeans and lard unsettled grains on the Board of Trade today. Soybeans fell as much as 7 cents at one time under urgent selling while all lard contracts tumbled under $12 a 100 pounds.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	213-6	214.2	212-6	214-1
July	186-6	188-6	186-3	188-6
September	186-4	187-5	186-2	187-5
December	188	188-5	187-5	188-5
Corn—				
May	136-6	137	135-7	126.7
July	136-5	137-3	126-2	127-3
September	121-5	122-3	121-3	121-6
December	112	112-1	111-3	111-7
Oats—				
May	66-4	67.3	66-3	67-2
July	60	60-3	59-7	60-3
September	58-4	59-1	58-3	59-1
December	59-6	60-2	[illegible]	60-2
Rye—				
May	123-4	123-4	121	121
July	121-4	121-4	120-4	120-4

Plebiscite Demanded On Daylight Saving By Legislators

Members from both sides of the Legislature joined today in opposing the introduction of daylight saving time by order-in-council of the Provincial government.

They demanded a plebiscite on the question and Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald agreed that a vote was probably the solution. He warned, however, that province-wide daylight saving was necessary.

A. C. Hope, Coalition, Delta, spoke of the disadvantages of fast summer time to farmers and parents who had difficulty of getting their children to bed before darkness around 10 o'clock at night.

J. H. Cates, Coalition, North Vancouver, supported Mr. Hope.

"I am the father of four, and I know it is distinct detriment to the health of children to go to bed at 10 or 10.30," he said.

J. H. Corsbie, C.C.F., Peace River, and Mrs. T. J. Rolston, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, also supported a plebiscite on the question.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson said he could not understand the attitude of the Legislature. It had passed legislation to provide daylight saving time by order-in-council.

Tighter Regulations Advocated By C.C.F. For Hard Rock Miners

Fourteen persons died in mine accidents during 1948, Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald told the Legislature this afternoon and C.C.F. members immediately demanded a tightening-up of regulations governing metalliferous mines.

Of the 14 deaths, nine occurred in metalliferous and five in coal mines, said Mr. MacDonald, adding that all were "natural accidents" and not the result of a lack of supervision and inspection.

John McInnis, C.C.F., Fort George, advocated that regulations should be tightened up and all hard-rock miners should be required to pass tests that they had adequate knowledge of the English language.

Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan - Newcastle, urged that metalliferous miners, like coal miners, be required to pass examinations showing competency.

The mines minister said that the accident rate was not very high considering there were 15,000 men employed in the industry which was one of the most dangerous lines of human endeavor.

Preferred Stocks

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B.C. Electric	4	88	89
Do.	4¾	99	100
B.C. Telephone	6	115	
Do.	4¾	103½	
Blue Ribbon	5		52
Calgary Power	4		96
Can. Bread	4½		87
Can. Bronze	5	102	
Can. Celanese ($1.75)			38
Can. Utilities	5	100	101
C.W. Nat. Gas ($25 par)	4	18¼	19¼
Dom. Malting	5	100⅝	
Donnacona	4½		98
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G.S. Wares	5	101½	103
Howard Smith ($50 par)		45	46
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	25⅛	25¼
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)		27⅝	30½
Ottawa Power	5	101	
Power Corp.	6	102	
Price Bros.	4	98	
Simpsons	4½	97½	97¾
Geo. Weston	4½	97½	98

Along the Waterfront

Cableship John W. Mackay Leaves On Cruise To Guam

The 343-foot cableship John W. Mackay is now en route to Guam, where she will carry out cable repair work. Sailing from Victoria Wednesday afternoon under the command of Capt. C. F. Hunter of Plymouth, Eng., the cableship will voyage to Guam via Honolulu.

Aboard the John W. Mackay as company representative of Commercial Pacific Cable Co. is Capt. J. H. Connelly, commander of the cableship Restorer at present berthed at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. In charge of the Restorer during Capt. Connelly's absence is Chief Officer J. L. Thacker.

The John W. Mackay, of British registry, left Halifax Feb. 8 to journey to Victoria to take on supplies. She arrived here March 11 with a crew of 77. When she sailed from here she carried equipment, including cable, transferred from the Restorer.

Two New Hydrographic Ships

OTTAWA (CP) — Two new hydrographic ships will go into service this summer and three more are to be acquired in the coming year, Resources Minister MacKinnon announced today.

The two 230-foot vessels to be put in operation this summer will bring to 13 the hydrographic fleet used for charting Canada's waterways and coasts.

This year, the minister announced, charting will be done on the Newfoundland coasts, the Bay of Fundy, Grand Manan, N.B., Hudson Bay, the Great Lakes, Great Slave Lake and the British Columbia coast.

One Victoria Firm Among 21 Companies Registered in Week

Empress Garage Ltd., with capital of $10,000, was the only Victoria company among 21 new firms registered at the Legislative Buildings during the past week.

Jack's Radio-Electric Ltd., $20,000, of Nanaimo, was the only other Vancouver Island registration.

From Vancouver were Wendy's Children's Wear, $10,000; Texada Holdings Ltd., $10,000; Regal Mining Company Ltd., $50,000; Dennis Rest Home Ltd., $20,000; Kingsway Quick-Printers Ltd., $12,000; Walco Industrial Supplies Ltd., $10,000; International Patents Ltd., $10,000; Freddie's Coffee Shop Ltd., $10,000; Industrial Cartage Ltd., $10,000; McIlraith Construction Ltd., $10,000; Build-A-Home Ltd., $10,000; Courtenay Hotel Ltd., $80,000.

From elsewhere in the province: Inland Development Co., $25,000, Kamloops; Rossland Cameraman Ltd., $10,000, Rossland; The Hotel Radium Co. Ltd., $100,000, Radium Hot Springs, and 1,500 no par value shares; Mount Olivine Mines Ltd., $10,000, Tulameen; Coquitlam Cedar Mills Ltd., $20,000, Port Coquitlam, and Trio Woodworking Co. Ltd., $25,000, New Westminster.

Home-O-Gram Services Ltd., with capital of $20,000, head office at Edmonston and B.C. office at Vancouver, was registered extra-provincially.

There were three societies: Modern Legislative Society, Vancouver; Fraserview Property Owners' Association, Vancouver, and Power River District Cemetery, Powell River.

Gas Buoy Light Out

Mariners are advised the light on Sidney Inlet gas buoy, west coast of Vancouver Island, is reported extinguished, according to a notice issued today by T. E. Morrison, acting agent for the Department of Transport.

Mr. Morrison also advises the white lights in the range on Courtenay River are to be changed to green lights without further notice.

Study Resources

SEATTLE (AP)—Alaska's vast potential water resources are to be studied by U.S. army engineers with a view to long-range development and attention to "national security and the strategic importance" of the northern territory.

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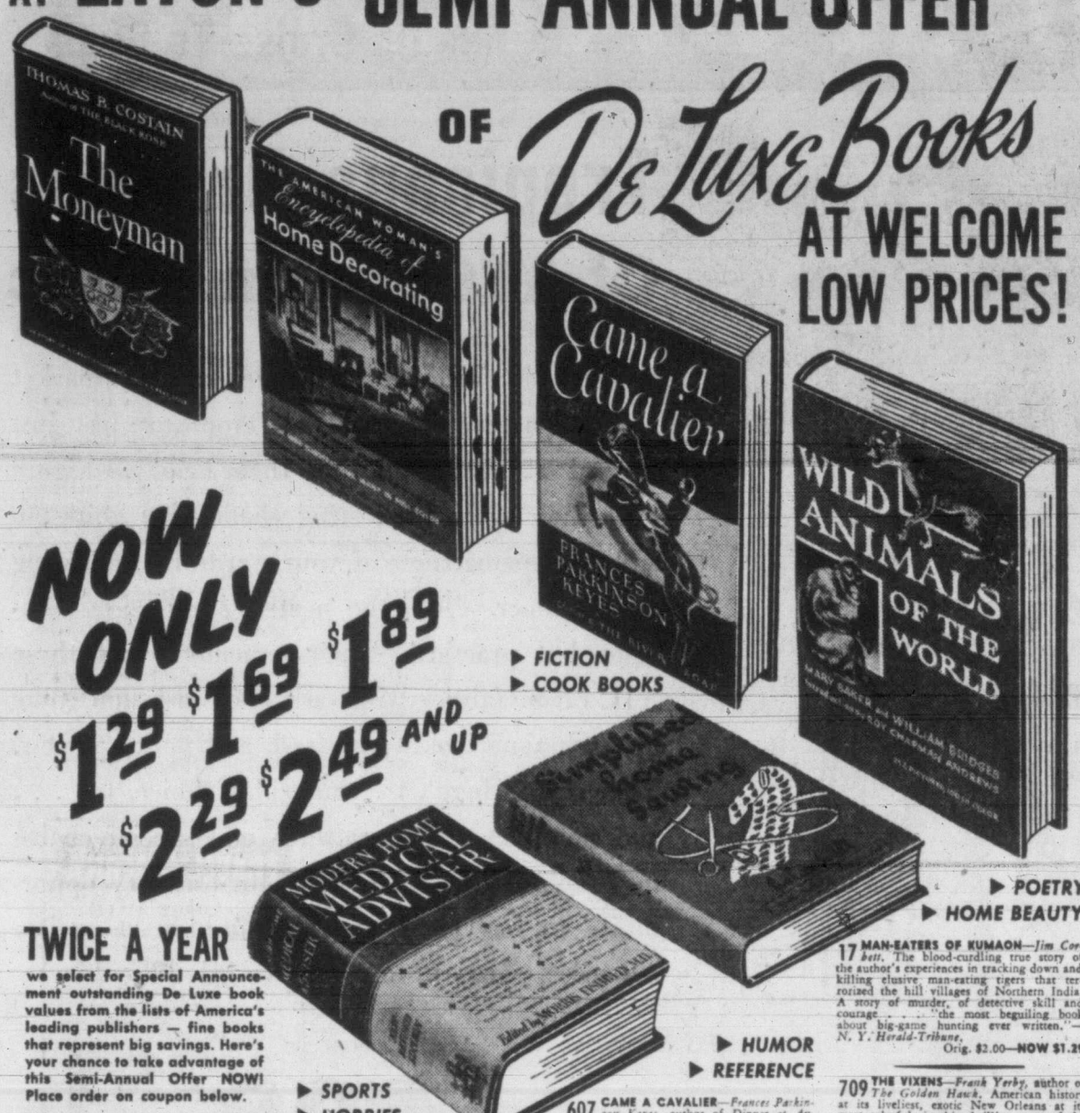

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Roosevelt Slept Through Showing Of 'Gone With The Wind'

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — During her visit here this week, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt disclosed the tale of how the late President slept through "Gone With the Wind."

For all her statesmanship, the former First Lady is a part of show business, due to her five-times-weekly broadcast with daughter Anna. So it seemed inevitable that she be given a Hollywood-style cocktail party during her lecture stop here.

Arriving early, I asked Mrs. Roosevelt about her husband's movie habits.

"Of course, movies were his most practical diversion," she said, "because of the fact that they could be brought to him. That was important because of his incapacity. He liked movies very much and his favorites were the Walt Disney pictures. He loved to watch the animals."

SLEEPS THROUGH

"There was one picture which made him very angry. Let me see—I forget the name of the book and movie: it was about the Civil War."

I supplied the title: "Gone With the Wind."

"Yes, that's it. My husband went to sleep in the middle of it and when he woke up, the picture was still on. He was quite angry. 'No movie has a right to be that long,' he said."

Mrs. Roosevelt said she had seen few movies since leaving the White House. "I know I shouldn't be saying that in Hollywood," she smiled, "but I don't even have time for the theatre, which I particularly enjoy."

Mrs. Roosevelt said she likes doing the radio show. Except for her two shows here, she records her portions, doing the week's work in an hour and a half. She gets an idea of what she is going to say and records without a script.

Discuss New Forms Of School Taxation

COBBLE HILL—P. R. Leighton outlined new forms of school taxation to a meeting of the South Cowichan Taxpayers' Association in Cobble Hill Hall.

He described a system in use in England whereby taxes were based on rental value instead of land value, and he expressed the belief that it would be possible to collect taxes monthly instead of annually.

Delegates to the Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association annual meeting at Nanaimo, on March 26, will include G. E. Bonner, Richard Brown, S. D. Dougan, C. B. Meredith, R. Bewell, R. B. Moulton, W. H. Dunn, H. J. V. Jacobs, H. L. Weber, R. Loveseth, E. Bamber and Douglas McKelvie. They will present a taxation brief prepared by Mr. Leighton.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"The Three Musketeers," starring Robert Coote.

CAPITOL — "The Kissing Bandit," starring Frank Sinatra.

DOMINION — "A Night at the Opera," starring Marx Brothers.

FOX—"The Walls of Jericho," starring Cornel Wilde.

OAK BAY — "The Escape," starring Rex Harrison.

ODEON—"My Dear Secretary," starring Laraine Day.

PLAZA — "Commandos Strike at Dawn," starring Paul Muni.

ROYAL—"The Luck of the Irish," starring Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter.

Wears Heavy Hairdo For Dumas Picture

Angela Lansbury has the most "top-heavy role" of her career in "The Three Musketeers," now showing at the Atlas Theatre. She wears a new hair-do that weighs 15 pounds.

As the beautiful Queen Anne of France in the M-G-M Technicolor film, the actress wears a jewel-bedecked coiffure that required a full hour to adjust to her head. The new coiffure was especially created for her by Sydney Guilaroff, hair stylist.

Also starred in the outstanding cast are Lana Turner as Lady de Winter; Gene Kelly as D'Artagnan; June Allyson as Constance, and aVn Heflin as Athos, with Frank Morgan, Vincent Price, Keenan Wynn, John Sutton and Gig Young in support.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Kathryn Grayson boasts Hollywood's smallest waistline.

This was revealed when the star reported for her first day's work opposite Frank Sinatra in M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "The Kissing Bandit," now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

The evening dress she wore in the scene had a waistline of 20 inches, which was one inch less than the waistline sizes of the dresses she wore in her previous picture, "It Happened in Brooklyn." It holds the Hollywood record.

Urges Rebuilding Duncan Avenue

DUNCAN—Rebuilding of Canada Avenue, if at all possible, as it was only with good roads the city could hope to attract its quota of tourists, was urged by Mayor J. C. Wragg, at a council meeting here.

A comprehensive public works program was placed before the city council and the mayor said last year's road program was paying handsome dividends because the roads they rebuilt had shown no deterioration in spite of the long hard winter.

'My Dear Secretary' At Odeon Theatre

The current attraction at the Odeon Theatre is United Artists' "My Dear Secretary" with Laraine Day, Kirk Douglas, Keenan Wynn and Helen Walker starred.

This sophisticated comedy of a budding author and his secretary troubles—sufficiently acute to warrant his hiring a one-man secretarial employment bureau—is a big-tickler which is bound to please.

Kirk Douglas is the love-lorn author, Keenan Wynn his chief cook and bottle washer and secretarial mentor. Laraine Day plays the latest in a long list of secretaries who succeeds in making the job permanent and Helen Walker is her immediate predecessor.

ROYAL THEATRE

Director Henry Koster almost brought some Irish shillelaghs down on him while he was directing a sequence for 20th Century-Fox's "The Luck of the Irish," which co-stars Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter, and is now at the Royal Theatre.

The scene was a boisterous New York wedding celebration in an Irish tavern. Koster thought the actors and extras wern't showing enough life. "Rough it up and get noisy," he said. "After all, you're supposed to be Irish."

Tyrone Power and the other Irish on the set took vociferous exception to that. The Irish, they informed Koster, were neither rough nor noisy.

"O.K., O.K.," he said. "I'm just ignorant. Act like Americans, then; rough and noisy."

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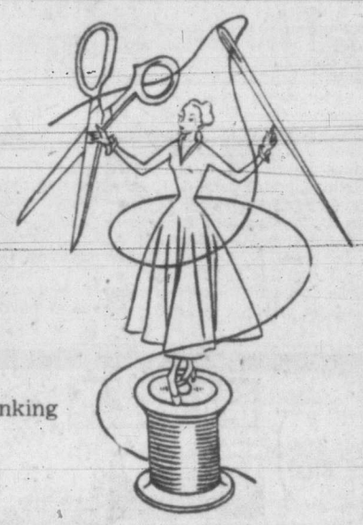

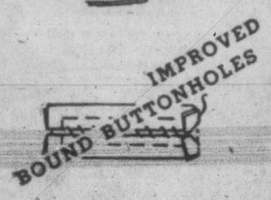

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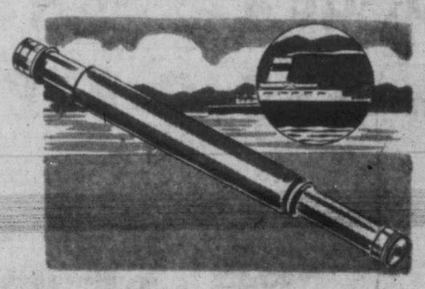

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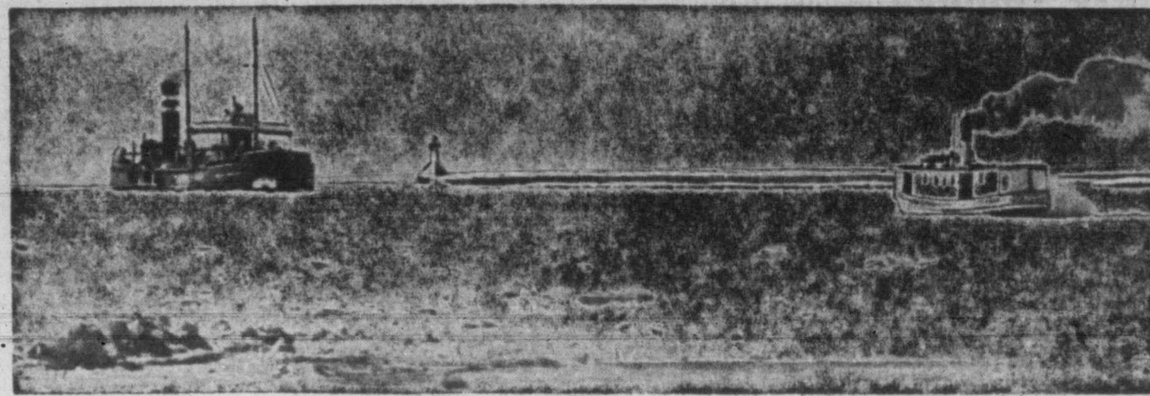

Ice Traps Tanker Setting Navigation Record

GODERICH, Ont. (CP)—An ice-trapped vessel turned rescuer today when the Imperial Kingston freed its sister tanker Imperial Simcoe from a deep slushy field in the outer harbor.

(The Kingston is shown above helpless in the ice at an earlier stage, with the tugboat Menary trying to crash through the floes to her aid.)

The Kingston, skippered by Capt. Percy Butters, broke a 17-year-old record for early navigation when she sailed inside the outer breakwater. She then became ice-bound and the Simcoe was called from Sarnia to try and free her.

The Simcoe finally reached the side of the Kingston, but also became stuck in the ice. With a full head of steam, the Kingston today manoeuvred into a position to free itself and then release the Simcoe from the clutch of the ice field.

'Filibuster' On Control Measure

OTTAWA (CP)—A roaring Commons this afternoon heard Prime Minister St. Laurent suggest Progressive Conservatives were trying to "filibuster" on the government's emergency control legislation.

In a noisy desk-thumping and shouting demonstration, the Prime Minister spoke after George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, had accused the government of "pretending" that a "blanket emergency" still exists.

The outburst came on a motion by Mr. St. Laurent to prolong the daily sitting hours of the chamber until the passage of four emergency measures that have to go through by the end of the month if the powers in them are not to expire.

The motion eventually carried, without a vote, after Speaker Gaspard Fauteux had declared the debate closed over Progressive Conservative protests.

The new hours will see the Commons in an additional 11 a.m.-1 p.m. sitting on each day, starting tomorrow. In addition, on Saturday, March 26, the House will sit all day.

Ottawa Extends Pacific Pay To Hongkong Veterans

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton announced in the Commons this afternoon the government had decided to extend Pacific pay to Hongkong veterans.

This is the special pay provision which was allotted in 1945 to members of the Canadian Army Pacific forces. It was not paid heretofore to servicemen who fought in Hongkong and who were captured in 1941 and spent the remainder of the war in Japanese prisoner-of-war camps.

Mr. Claxton recalled there had been repeated requests that the special pay provisions be made applicable to the Hongkong veterans and said that after consideration of the facts it had been decided to take this step.

The Hongkong veterans will receive the Pacific pay by retroactive action for a period up to two months after their return to Canada.

Canadiens Have 24 Players Eligible For Cup Playoffs

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens today named 24 players eligible for the Stanley Cup playoffs beginning next week.

The list includes four farmhands from the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League and Colin Kilburn, a first-year man with Edmonton Flyers of the Western Canada Senior League.

The Bisons are Murdo MacKay, Floyd Curry, Tom Johnson and Cannie Dion. MacKay and Curry are forwards, both with previous experience with Canadiens.

Johnson, a 20-year-old defenceman who played amateur in Montreal last season, is rated one of the outstanding rookies of the A.H.L.

Dion, regular goalie for the Bisons, will be the spare netminder in case Bill Durnam should suffer injury or illness.

Kilburn, 21-year-old forward with Edmonton, scored 23 goals and 37 assists to rank 10th in the western senior scoring.

Bail Set At $2,500

Bail was set by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court today at $2,500 for J. Percival Walls, former barrister, who is facing a charge of intending to defraud Isabella E. Corbie, Saanich widow of 1684 Knight Street.

He was remanded until next Thursday for election of trial. James Proudfoot is counsel for the accused.

Appeal Dismissed

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Court of Appeal here today dismissed the appeal of Frank Saunders from a manslaughter conviction, arising out of the death of an 18-year-old city girl.

Saunders, 46, was sentenced to 10 years at the last assizes.

Today's Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	8⅛	—
Anglo-Canadian	390	
Atlantic	66	70
British Dominion	28	30
C. and E. Corp.	470	480
Calmont	38	44
Central Leduc	105	108
Commoil	35	
Commonwealth	67	80
Dalhousie	—	39
East Leduc	—	30
Foothills	360	
Globe Oil	64	65
Hargal	17¼	—
Highwood Sarcee	8	
Home Oil	1050	1075
Leduc West	76	79
McDougall Segur	13	14½
Mercury	12	13¾
National Pete.	38	
Okalta	160	162
Pacific Pete.	223	225
Royal Canadian	9	
Spooner	23	25
Sunset	16	
Superior	44	46
Vanalta	—	21
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	6	
Bralorne	—	300
Bridge River Con.	3¼	3½
B.R.X. (1935)	9	10
Cariboo Gold	120	125
Congress	3½	4½
Golconda	35	—
Grandview	15	—
Grull Wihksne	4½	—
Hedley Mascot	34	35
Highland Belle	58	—
Island Mountain	100	110
Pacific Nickel	13½	15
Pend Oreille	455	460
Pioneer Gold	330	—
Premier Border	3¾	4¼
Privateer	18	—
Quatsino Copper	7½	—
Reeves McDonald	240	260
Reno Gold	6	7½
Sheep Creek	122	125
Silbak Premier	35	38
Silver Ridge	—	14
Taylor Bridge	37	40
Utica	10	12½
Vananda	27	35
Wellington	2	2½
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B.C. Turf	41	50
Canadian Western Lumber	325	3⅛
Capital Estates	1025	1050
Coast Breweries	315	320
H. R. MacMillan A	—	9½
Do. B	5⅞	6⅝
Pacific Coyle	50	
Powell River	3600	3700
Sun Publishing	1725	1750
Westminster Paper A	850	900
Do. B	—	300

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Today's Sports

Not Aware Lansdowne Track May Be Closed, Says Hardy

VANCOUVER (CP)—Al Hardy, general manager of the B.C. Turf Club, today was in the dark on reports that the Lansdowne race track might be closed this season.

"I haven't heard of it," he said. "And the board of directors has not discussed closure."

Earlier, threats of closure and a boycott were heard in turf circles because the B.C. Racing Breeders' Society had been refused a charter.

Hardy is boss of Lansdowne, which is operated by the B.C. Turf Club.

The society made a bid for 14 days racing here, but the application was refused by the private bills committee of the Legislature.

Horsemen said the refusal might mean that Lansdowne Park would cancel its scheduled 28-day meet this summer, and Exhibition Park, operated by the S. W. Randall interests, might be subjected to at least a semi-official boycott by B.C. horsemen.

Some owners, it was reported, plan to campaign on the prairie circuit or at Longacres in Seattle.

OPPOSED MOVE

Jack Diamond, vice-president of the Racing Breeders' Society, charged directors of the Pacific National Exhibition Association here had opposed an extra 14 days' racing before the Legislative committee.

It was also reported Randall had opposed the charter, declaring 56 days of racing, split on two tracks, was sufficient to meet public demand.

B.C. Turf had hoped to lease the breeders' 14-day charter, but now, a spokesman said, "unless the government reconsiders its decision or makes some adjustment on the pari-mutuel tax structure, Lansdowne will stay closed. We lost nearly $50,000 last year."

It is possible the breeders will renew their application for a charter.

Fair Grounds Results

First Race—
Four Bells (Delassaye) $28.80 $8.60 $5.40
Sildonna (Lamb) 3.40 2.80
Bit o' Gold (Hooper) 5.80
Scratched: Eternal Donna, Grand Peter, Kngstone, Blue Devil, Bold Copper, Fair Girl.

Second Race—
Valdina Kovia (Bass) $13.20 $6.20 $4.00
Michigan Smart (Delas'ye) 5.00 3.80
Carolina (West) 4.80
Scratched: Sure Footed, Penwood, Paramount, Peg, Riel Time, Silver Sweep Mannerful.

Third Race—
Sweet Streak (Calvin) $26.40 $10.80 $5.60
Dresser (Delassaye) 3.80 2.80
Joe's Star (Keene) 3.60
Scratched: Larran, Sleigh Ride.

Fourth Race—
Balladette (Loturco) $12.00 $6.60 $6.20
Dot H. (Duhon) 11.00 8.80
Hygros Cherry (West) 7.20
Scratched: None.

Fifth Race—
Mealso (Jenkins) $4.80 $3.40 $2.80
Little Hare (Keene) 6.60 3.80
Cabbagetown (Gaither) 3.20
Scratched: Treetown, Armistice Day, Doc Adams, Sweet Hope, Lucky Pair, Hy Spread.

Sixth Race—
Comite Lad (Calvin) $19.20 $7.20 $4.40
Sedge View (Martin) 5.60 3.60
Here's Hude (Valdez) 4.20
Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—
Court Ruler (Lewis) $8.20 $4.20 $3.00
Flo Lassie (Calvin) 3.20 2.60
What A Nurse (Keene) 2.80
Scratched: Mom's Image, Why So Late, Dame d' Honnoeur.

Eighth Race—
Wise Sun (West) $7.20 $3.40 $2.80
Erpujon (Keene) 3.20 3.00
Waverley (Danisi) 3.40
Scratched: None.

Golden Gate

First Race—
Toddy (Chognaki) $7.30 $4.30 $2.80
Princess Gay (Zufelt) 13.40 9.10
Bee Golly (Glisson) 2.70
Scratched: None.

Second Race—
First Pass (Smith) $8.50 $4.70 $3.70
Little Delph (Neves) 5.00 3.70
Major J. S. (Nickols) 19.00
Scratched: Vegas Keith.

Third Race—
Broker's Sign (Chgaki) $50.90 $17.20 $11.90
Mooning (Glisson) 6.40 4.90
Timber Shoot (Fields) 8.10
Scratched: Portland Woods, Orsono, K. Ration.

Weather Forecast

Overcast today and Friday with widely scattered showers; light winds; milder. Low tonight, 40; high Friday, 50.

Bench Warrants Issued At Duncan

DUNCAN (CP) — Bench warrants have been issued here for Owen Brown and Fred Wilson, former officials of Local 180 of the International Woodworkers of America, who failed to appear in police court Wednesday to answer theft charges.

The two are charged with stealing office equipment following the split in union ranks last October and formation of the rebel Woodworkers' Industrial Union of Canada.

Oscar Carlson and A. Olson, jointly charged with Brown and Wilson, appeared in police court Wednesday and were remanded a week.

Brown and Wilson also have been committed for trial at the Nanaimo spring assizes on charges of fraudulent conversion and theft of the union local's funds.

Overnight Entries

Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Jack's Niece 103, Hy Cheer 105
Boss Weall 108, Burgoo Master 110
Doc Stearn 105, Stag Play 113
Wilmot Rose 106, White Spring 116
Mollie Moe 105, Fighting John 110
Blue Rambler 118, Harry's Pride 113
Murray Maid 105, Sir Border 107
Bostim 105, Hy Porter 105

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
One Atom 118, Lucky Champ 113
Donna L 108, Nice Enough 116
Lucky Pair 112, Dagon 115
Grado Primero 112, Hy Spread 118
Ariel Nymph 110, Royal Doll 107
Cromagnon 105, Wow 113
Hill Flight 110, Teranna 105
Osculoria 110, Bill G 113

THIRD RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Atomic Age 112, Hemrock 107
Bulcote 111, Dick Manners 118
Stunner 106, Bowling Green 112
Duke Reed 112, Holiday Humor 105
Curler 110, Mr. Mel 113
Miss Brunnett 110, Barrina Fire 109
Grenock Image 107, Rossie Gypsy 107
Son O Bosum 115, I Doodit 112
Atomic Beauty 107, Aluminio 112

FOURTH RACE—Quarter mile:
Mediator 118, Hay Lass 115
Little Nidge 115, Our Future 118
Elmos Frisky 110, Comic Lady 115
Joe's Ace 118, Granny D. 115
Sulty 110, Tracelene 115
Pat J. K. 115, Viola Ruth 115
Pretty Sun 118, Juniors Ace 118
Madame B 115, Pom Air 110
Dean Blitzen 118, Atomic Cloud 115

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Nickotime 108, Mary Dorsett 100
Hyson 111, Gentle Kay 105
Detroit Tiger 113, Sister Cora 105
Red Bottle 113, Biffema 113
Sky Train 113, Chilaboy 113
Montes Pride 110, In The Know 108
Ever Lucky 110, First Robin 113
Dalite 118, Second Guesser 100
Fire Striker 110, Haberdasher 118

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Merry March 115, Donaris 113
Verona Sands 105, Spice Bush 112
Brassy Lie 105, Dick Stikney 113
Sgt. Brown 114, King Gall 110

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Madee 104, Rosie Chinn 107
Wee Wee Marie 107, Battle Scared 107
Tiger Age 107, Boness 107
Treemont 107, Lucky Do 106
Mary M. V. 110, Marcelle B 105
Rex Damion 108, Bad Brandy 111
Jr. O'Sullivan 112, Lennie Boy 115
Peacemaker 107, Joe Valenti 113
Frolic Land 110, Cloverland Boy 109

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Miss Brand 107, I Conquer 115
Bob's Dream 112, Alcan 106
Watch Chilla 112, Giant Home 112
Touch of Time 105, What Night 115
Cadet Cari 110, Our Bien 110
Gremy 110, The Fox 110
Rakemup 112, Hoodoo Lady 110
Nevermo 108, Guy Hottel 115
Pennant O War 115, Flying Ben 112
First post, 10.

Golden Gate

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs:
Knights Dream 118, Good Joe 118
Free Ticket 118, Fond Regards 118
Sir Tock 118, Gabardine 118
Shower Boy 118, Star Role 118
Shower Down 118, a.Sociable 118
a-Blue Brook 118, a-Entry

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
a-Market Place 114, Kebab 104
Santa Roseanna 108, All Aboard 109
Test Flight 114, Torch War 117
First Admiral 109, Jennie Lee 104
Emock 114, Pacioima Chief 109
Endowah 114, a-Daring Jack 113
Can Jones 103, Join Up 114
Supermont 108, a-Entry
Harorshan 117

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Portlands Bid 116, Wendy Wee 109
Foxy Ridge 114, Mad Vixen 109
Foreign Policy 117, Double Regret 111
Singing Sir 114, Shocking Pink 111
Good Fella 114, Gallent Pass 113
Cross Fire 108, Glory Flower 104
Top Valley 120, Feathers Fly 114
Bragi 113, Jolly Jumbuck 108

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Pretext 118, Ariagain 118
On the Hour 118, Iron Lash 118
Joe Roll 113, Vino Pino 118
Trinco 118, Jim Glandale 118
Dark Atom 115, Bar Pool 113
Hindu Flight 113, Deep Mystry 113
Cousin Ruth 113, Slow Freight 118
Pyramid 113, Master Ricky 118

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Sunnmont 109, Cracks 109
War Willow 114, Aola 114
Military Sir 109, Sinaloa 106
Meadowvale Boy 114, Command 114
Vegas Kieth 114, Primus W 114
Sally Meadic 110, Tinta Bar 114
Third Spin 113

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
Green Valley 118, Toman 116
Shafter V 107, Sneak On 118
King Count 115, Barquel 107
May Deliver 113

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Hubble Bubble 118, Happy Issue 114
Star Beauty 109, Mdearsy 118
Alibi Kate 112, Sweet Arline 116
Safe Anchorage 112

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Chockablock 113, Air Belle 106
Letencum 113, Gally B 118
Reighs Agent 118, Boston Maid 113
Pineworth 113, Vain Doctor 118
Like His Daddy 118
First post 1.30.

Higher Bus Fares If Wages Increased

VANCOUVER (CP) — A. E. Grauer, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, said today streetcar and bus fares would have to be increased if current demands of the Street Railwaymen's Union for higher wages are met.

The union is demanding a 40-hour week and a 25 cents an hour pay hike across the board.

Alexander Leaves Ottawa By Plane

OTTAWA (CP)—Viscount Alexander left here by plane today for California, where he will have his first visit to Hollywood and receive an honorary degree from the University of Southern California. He was accompanied by Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letson, his secretary.

Willys Cuts Prices

TOLEDO, O. (AP) — Willys-Overland Motors today announced price cuts ranging from $25 to $270 on its entire line of jeeps, passenger cars and trucks.

President James D. Mooney said the reductions are "based upon confidence that this country will be wise enough to move costs downward without breaking the productive stride that is the secrecy of our strength."

Uranium Stolen In U.S. Sent To Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A supposed theft of refined uranium from a United States atomic laboratory is being investigated by Mexican secret police.

A month ago a Mexican was arrested with a small cylinder of uranium, police said, but newspapers were asked then not to publish the information.

The uranium was said by the police to have been earmarked for shipment to Panama.

Mexican secret police said their first knowledge of the uranium came when it was offered for sale to the United States embassy.

They said they arrested one man, whose name they declined to give. During questioning he told of a gang smuggling and selling the uranium.

They added that at least four cylinders of uranium were offered.

One foreigner, police said, died just before the arrest was made. They said they thought he was a victim of uranium rays.

Canada Or Russia—Choice Must Be Clear, Says James

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. F. Cyril James today said Canadians must make an immediate, cut-and-dried choice between Canada and Russia, with no middle ground.

Addressing the Toronto Empire Club's St. Patrick's Day meeting, the principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University drew an analogy between the life of St. Patrick, who refused to leave the fight to others, and the present-day situation when those who believe in western civilization must defend it.

"We must support governmental policies of aid to our friends and of common defence, but we must also assume individual responsibilities," he said.

Dr. James found a parallel between the time of the Inquisition and the "bloody question." When the challenge came, it wasn't "are you a Protestant or Catholic?" But "if the armada comes, will you fight for England or Spain?"

The challenge today must be revived.

TOO MUCH LABELING

"It is no time for philosophical inquiry into Liberalism, and the current mania for 'Red-baiting,' with its tendency to label every liberal thinker as a Communist, is suicidal.

"We must be equally blunt. Will you fight for Russia or for Canada? Are you a member of the Communist Party, adhering to the cause of a foreign power, or do you support with your whole heart the democratic system? Choose your side. There can be no middle ground . . .

"If western civilization is to survive during the generations that lie ahead, it is necessary that its defenders should enlist promptly and serve with wholehearted enthusiasm."

Escott Reid Named External Deputy

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson today announced the appointment of Escott Reid as deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Reid has been acting undersecretary since Mr. Pearson left that post last fall to enter the cabinet.

Norman Robertson, former Canadian High Commissioner in London, was sworn in Tuesday as secretary of the cabinet and clerk of the Privy Council, succeeding Arnold Heeney, the new undersecretary.

Mr. Pearson said no appointment had been made as yet to fill the post of associate undersecretary, held for a long time by Laurent Beaudry, now retired.

Mr. Reid has been in the department since 1939, serving in Ottawa and Washington and with a number of missions to the United Kingdom and Europe.

He is a graduate of University of Toronto and a Rhodes Scholar.

Butter Floor Price For Another Year

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced in the Commons this afternoon the government had decided to continue the 58-cent wholesale floor price for butter in the new dairy year beginning May 1.

That is the floor price currently in operation under the Agricultural Prices Support Act. It provides that if the wholesale butter price falls below that floor the Dominion will purchase at 58 cents a pound all supplies offered and thus support the market against a further drop.

Two To Retire

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two veteran University of British Columbia professors will retire July 31, it was announced today.

F. M. Clement, Dean of Agriculture, and Dr. O. J. Todd, head of the department of classics, "helped build U.B.C. in three decades from almost nothing to an enrollment of 9,000," university president Norman MacKenzie said.

Lead Price Cut

MONTREAL (CP)—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd. announced a lead price cut of 1½ cents to 17.25 cents a pound, effective today.

Little Man Loses In Coal Shutdown

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The coal mine shutdown in the United States—now in its fourth day—finds industrial spokesmen certain of only one thing, the little fellow will be the biggest loser.

John L. Lewis' two-week "memorial" work stoppage started with better than six weeks' coal supply above ground. Many big industries had accumulated comfortable stockpiles.

But the householder with a two-ton coal bin felt not so comfortable. And small coal dealers said their supplies were already running out.

A spokesman for the U.S. Steel Corp., one of the nations' biggest coal users, declined to say how much fuel the firm had in reserve. But he commented, "at present, U.S. Steel plans to continue normal operations."

Coal miners themselves were feeling the pinch. The pre-Easter wage loss meant many wives and children would be wearing last year's finery on the holiday.

Envoy To China Coming On Leave

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. T. C. Davis, Canadian Ambassador to China, is coming home on leave this spring, a spokesman for the External Affairs Department said today.

The former Saskatchewan judge still is at Nanking with the male members of his staff and has been sending reports back to Ottawa on the threatening Chinese situation.

It is not known how he will come back, but it is possible he will come aboard a Canadian destroyer that has been sent across to China.

(Sent from Esquimalt, the Crescent is now at Shanghai.)

K. A. Greene, High Commissioner to Australia, also is due back here within two or three months. He left private life to go to Canberra and it is not known yet whether he will stay in the diplomatic service.

Not Seeking Loan

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott said this afternoon in the Commons that Sir Norman Brooks, secretary to the United Kingdom cabinet, is not in Ottawa seeking a new loan for Britain or an extension of the present Canadian credits. He was replying to Frederic Dorion (Ind.-Charlevoix-Saguenay, Que.)

Lounges Open Soon

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Cocktail lounges may be permitted to open in Washington State before a final court decision is reached on legality of the state's new liquor by the drink law, a member of the liquor control board said today.

RUSTY RILEY *By Frank Godwin*

Woman Loses Life In Early Fire Here

Weather Forecast
Overcast today and Friday with widely scattered showers; light winds, milder. Low tonight, 40; high Friday, 50.

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U.S. Army Base Blaze Parallels Bikini Blast

Like the mushrooming cloud of an atom bomb explosion, a huge tongue of flame pushed skyward from a blazing pier and warehouse at the Oakland army base in Oakland, Calif., at the height of a fire which caused losses totaling more than $1,000,000. The explosion above and skyrocketing fuel drums made the fire one of the most spectacular and hazardous in the bay area history.—(NEA Telephoto)

To Ask Parliament To Approve Draft Of Atlantic Pact

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament will be asked, if time permits, to approve the draft of the North Atlantic Treaty before the signing ceremony now scheduled for Washington in the first week of April.

This was disclosed today by a government authority who said the text of the security bill would be tabled in the House of Commons tomorrow.

If it should happen that approval of the draft text is refused it would mean the defeat of the government, this authority said.

However, approval is unlikely to be withheld since all major parties are committed to the principle of the treaty.

Four More Get Invitations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Denmark, Iceland, Italy and Portugal were invited today to join the proposed North Atlantic Security Pact.

It is expected all four will join and sign the treaty, details of which are to be made public tomorrow.

Representatives of the four already have been in contact with U.S. and other Atlantic-power officials to discuss the alliance, designed to curb aggression.

Inclusion of Italy was a triumph for France and the United States. Britain, Canada and the Low Countries were opposed. One objection was that Italy's entry might extend the alliance too far southward and expose the members to unnecessary risk.

The U.S. and French governments argued that Italy's pro-western outlook and her strategic position in the Mediterranean made it necessary to include her.

Given Opera Contract

Denis Harbour, Oka, Que., 28-year-old University of Montreal graduate, above, has just won a contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York. Harbour, who studied voice as he studied law, is a bass-baritone. Last year he was a finalist in the Met auditions. This recent photo is by Abreasch, New York. (CP Photo)

Find Charred Body In House Ruins, 4 Others Escape

One woman was burned to death and four others narrowly escaped in a spectacular fire which almost completely gutted a two-story wooden frame boarding-house at 816 Pembroke Street in the early hours of this morning.

The dead woman, Mrs. Mary E. Bird, 38, was the widow of Robert Bird, who fell overboard while the Princess Joan was plying between Victoria and Vancouver a year ago last New Year's Day.

Flames and smoke from the fire, billowing skywards, could be seen as far away as Victoria West.

Through the heroic efforts of Miss Dorothy Claydon, 22, of 959 Maddison Street, a nurse, and Charles L. Sheats, 57, both occupants of the house at the time, 63-year-old Mrs. E. L. Rand was saved from the fire. The woman was treated for minor hurts at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Les Keating, 57, of the Ventura Apartments, Pandora Avenue, a temporary guest, also escaped the burning building.

Three companies of the Victoria Fire Department attended the alarm, which was rung in at 3.31, Assistant Chief Frank Briers in charge.

"When we got there the whole house was a boiling mass of flames and we knew that if there was still any person inside they were hopelessly lost," said the assistant chief. He said it must have been going for some time before the alarm was sounded.

TRAPPED IN ROOM

From the statements of eye-witnesses there is no doubt that the fire started in Mrs. Bird's room and that she became trapped.

Firemen James Doherty and Alex McAllister found the remains of the body in the south-west corner room, burned beyond recognition. A leg and an arm were completely burned off.

The house was operated by the Beacon Hill Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Mr. Sheats, the only upstairs occupant of the structure, became aware of the fire when smoke started to seep into his room at about 3.10 and he heard screams of the women in the lower story.

He awakened Mr. Keating and then helped in the evacuation of Mrs. Rand.

$1,500,000 Loss At Rouyn As Fire Sweeps Buildings

ROUYN, Que. (CP)—Preliminary estimates of loss in a fire which wiped out nine Rouyn business establishments and made 100 families homeless were fixed today at $1,500,000 as firemen poured water on the ruins of a substantial part of the city's commercial district.

Hours after the worst fire in the history of this northwest Quebec mining town had destroyed four business buildings and five dwellings, a pall of black smoke hung in the still below-zero air.

No casualties were reported after the blaze, but a 73-year-old woman was taken to hospital suffering from shock. Bedridden, she had to be carried out of her home.

In Rouyn's last big fire, in 1938, Albert's Hotel was destroyed with heavy loss of life.

Only a concrete fire wall prevented the flames from destroying the whole of one side of Main Street. Fireman called from nearby Noranda helped Rouyn firefighters and volunteers in the five-hour fight. At one time 50 men were working on the fire.

Scotland Yard Crime Series For Times

Chief Detective Inspector Sydney Birch is one of the men who has helped to make Scotland Yard, the world's most famous centre of crime detection. In the Victoria Times magazine on Saturday, he begins a series of his personal reminiscences of sensational British crimes of the past three decades.

For 29 years, until retiring last month from his position as second in command of Scotland Yard's famed FFinger-print Department, Birch has been on the inside of practically every big crime in the London area.

Through his microscope Birch has peered at the finger prints of a macabre pageant of underworld characters—vicious, humorous, glamorous, tragic.

On Saturday he opens his police notebook to tell the story of the Murderer With the Monocle—Harold Dorien Trevor—and how he was trapped by a million to one chance.

Toughest Problem Of Arctic Solved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Navy thinks it has licked the toughest problem of living and fighting in the Arctic—keeping warm.

Its scientists are perfecting a new simple gadget that saves 80 per cent of the body heat normally lost by breathing, and turns 70-below-zero inhaled air into a spring-like 64 above.

The new gadget is a breathing mask which weighs less than one pound. It works on the principle that if you wrap a scarf around your nose, the outside air doesn't feel so cold.

Starting with this, Dr. Norman E. Phillips and Loyal Goff of the University of Maryland developed for the navy a face mask only a few inches in diameter containing several feet of air passages.

Heat and moisture are extracted from exhaled air and retained in the passages, warming and humidifying the inhaled air.

Mercy Flight May Be Last Required

EDMONTON (CP)—A ski-and-wheel equipped R.C.A.F. Dakota left Edmonton today in what may be the last trip in its series of mercy missions for a small band of Eskimos 400 miles inside the Arctic Circle.

At Fort Ross, about 1,740 air-miles northeast of Edmonton, the plane will pick up two Royal Canadian Mounted police who have been investigating the plight of five Eskimo women and two children.

The fliers expect to reach Fort Ross sometime tomorrow and learn what should be done about the seven Eskimos, survivors of a camp of 17.

Labor Party Retains Commons Seat In Sowerby By-Election

SOWERBY, Yorkshire (Reuter)—Labor retained the Sowerby seat in the House of Commons in Wednesday's by-election, it was announced today. Thus the government party maintained its record of not having lost a single constituency since the 1945 general election.

The Labor candidate, Douglas Houghton, had a majority of 2,152 over his Conservative opponent, Lt.-Col. P. Bryan.

The figures: Houghton, 18,606; Bryan, 16,454.

The seat was made vacant by the resignation from the House of John Belcher, former parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade.

The figures at the 1945 general election were as follows:

Belcher, Labor, 17,710; M. S. McCorquodale, Conservative, 10,777; D. E. Moore, Liberal, 6,373. That gave Labor a majority of 560 votes in a three-cornered contest.

50TH BY-ELECTION

This was Britain's 50th by-election since the general election and the 33rd in which Labor was defending a seat.

Belcher figured in the proceedings of the judical tribunal which recently investigated allegations of corruption in government circles. He resigned his office and his parliamentary seat.

The wide publicity given to the tribunal proceedings has not apparently reflected adversely on labor in three by-elections held since, but but Sowerby was the test whether the circumstances of Belcher's resignation had produced an unfavorable local reaction toward Labor.

During the campaign his name was not mentioned, the Conservative and Labor candidates observing a "gentleman's agreement" on this point.

Giraud Funeral Held

PARIS (Reuter)—The body of Gen. Henri Giraud, French war hero who died last Friday, was buried today beside the tombs of Napoleon and many other famous soldiers in the Crypt of the Generals at the Church of St. Louis des Invalides.

Amnesty Rejected

RANGOON (AP)—A Burmese government amnesty offer to rebel Karen tribesmen fighting in suburban Insein expired today with no acceptance. An official spokesman said that as a result the government will launch a full-scale offensive.

U.S. May Re-arrest Woman Spy Suspect; Russian Still Held

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government today moved to re-arrest 27-year-old Judith Coplon, until recently an employee of the Justice Department, after charging her with specific acts of spying against the United States.

A federal grand jury here late Wednesday returned a second indictment against the young woman. She was first arrested 14 days ago in New York City along with Valentine A. Gubitchev, 32, Russian engineer employed at United Nations headquarters. She has since been out on a $20,000 bail bond.

The two were jointly indicted by a New York grand jury last week on espionage conspiracy charges.

Gubitchev has posted no bail.

Bans Papal Broadcast

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—The Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, C. Sittampalam, has banned a recorded broadcast in Ceylon of a recent speech by Pope Pius assailing the trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary. Sittampalam ruled the speech attacked the Hungarian government, with which Ceylon has friendly relations.

MacArthur Denies Intention To Quit

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. MacArthur today denied any prospective change in Japan's occupation regime and said he intends to remain Supreme Allied Commander until the peace treaty is signed. His statement referred to recent reports to increased civil control over the occupation.

40 Flee Hotel Fire In Minneapolis; Loss Estimated $500,000

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Forty guests were routed as fire early today swept the Majestic Hotel building and burned out five business firms and the hostelry with losses estimated at $500,000.

Flames spread rapidly through the three-story structure. One fireman overcome by smoke was reported not in serious condition.

All Minneapolis fire apparatus was turned out on a general alarm as flying embers threatened nearby structures. Four companies were summoned from St. Paul as stand-bys.

The hotel building is a total loss.

Russians Threaten U.S. Family Of G.I.

BERLIN (AP)—An American soldier held captive four days by the Russians in Berlin said today they had threatened to harm his family in the United States if he didn't give them information.

The soldier, Pte. Fred J. Jacobson of Birmingham, Ala., was released today. He said he was under almost constant questioning for the four days, but was otherwise treated well.

The incident was disclosed by Col. Thomas F. Lancer, Berlin Provost-Marshal, after Jacobson had been released through what is left of four-power channels.

J. Minus Minus $80

VANCOUVER (CP) — John Minus is minus after a lesson in subtraction Wednesday. Minus told police he spent the afternoon with three female drinking companions in a downtown beer parlor. It was while he was with the trio that the subtraction occurred. The lesson cost him $85.

Business Deposits Grow

OTTAWA (CP) — Dominion government deposits decreased $91,137,000 to $100,686,000 during the week ended March 16, the Bank of Canada reported today in its weekly statement. Chartered bank deposits increased $10,874,000 to $533,681,000.

Huge Shark Caught

CUXHAVEN, Germany (Reuter)—A 16-foot shark with "deep green eyes each as big as a man's first" was caught in the North Sea and brought here Wednesday by a German trawler.

Trans-Jordan, Israel Agree On Division Of Jerusalem

RHODES (AP) — Israel and Trans-Jordan agreed Wednesday night on armistice lines dividing the Holy City of Jerusalem between them. They left the issue of mutual use of roads and accessibility to holy places for future settlement.

The agreement, based on their Nov. 30 truce lines, covers the entire Jerusalem sector. It establishes an armistice line that starts at a point near the village of Al Walaja, southwest of Jerusalem, cuts through the Holy City and swings back to the west, completing a sim-circle, an Israeli spokesman said.

A discussion of the reduction and withdrawal of forces in the entire combat zone was being carried on today.

Meanwhile Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations mediator, announced that U.N. observers have found no basis for Trans-Jordan complaints that Israeli and Arab forces clashed recently in the Aquaba area.

Bevin To Broadcast On Atlantic Treaty

LONDON (Reuter)—Foreign Secretary Bevin will broadcast a speech on the Atlantic Pact tomorrow at 9.15 p.m. (1.15 p.m. P.S.T.) over facilities of the British Broadcasting Corporation, the BBC announced Wednesday night.

Shamrocks Airlifted

BERLIN (Reuter) — Airlift planes today flew in shamrocks for the Irish community here, celebrating their first St. Patrick's Day in blockaded Berlin. Although there are fewer than 30 Eire citizens in the German capital, there are an estimated 300 Irish-Americans serving with the U.S. forces and military government.

One-Hour Strike In Rome To Protest Atlantic Pact

ROME (Reuter)—Rome district headquarters of the Communist-led National Confederation of Labor today called a one-hour strike of Rome workers to demonstrate against the Atlantic Pact.

Workers in Rome city and province were ordered to abstain from work for the last hour of their working day today.

Earlier today screaming Italian Communist and Socialist deputies had fought an "Atlantic Pact battle" with rival groups on the floor of the chamber and then opened a "filibuster" to delay a vote of confidence on Premier Alcide de Gasperi's policy.

The battle began at 4 p.m. Wednesday with left-wing members attempting to talk out the debate and delay a vote of confidence.

De Gasperi, a member of the Christian Democrats, a middle-of-the-road party, favors signing the Atlantic pact.

The United States Ambassador, James C. Dunn, was expected to call on the Foreign Minister and hand him the official invitation for Italy to participate in signing the pact.

In the rowdiest scenes ever ministers succeeded each other in relays on the government bench as the Communist filibuster dragged on.

Fairground Scratches

First race—Eternal Donna, Grand Peter, Kingstone, Blue Devil, Bold Copper, Fair Girl.

Second race—Sure Footed, Penwood, Paramount, Peg, Riel Time, Silver Sweep.

Third race—Larran, Sleigh Ride.

Fifth race—Treetown, Armistice Day, Doc Adams, Sweet Hope, Lucky Pair, Hy Spread.

Seventh race—Mom's Image, Why So Late, Dame D'Honnor.

Track fast, cloudy.

GOLDEN GATE SCRATCHES

Third race — Portland Wood, Orsono, K. Ralton, Rockwood Play.

Sixth race—Tonita, Evening Tune, Breezin Home.

Track fast, cloudy.

Able Team Acts For Canada Until Newfoundland Enters

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A bluff, shrewd Nova Scotia lawyer and two alert young navy veterans are the top men representing Canada in Newfoundland as the Old Colony prepares to join Confederation.

Hon. C. J. Burchill, High Commissioner, is an experienced diplomat serving for the second time in such a position in Newfoundland. He is a member of a Halifax law firm.

Mr. Burchill, who was Canada's first High Commissioner to Australia and served in the same capacity in South Africa, has for his right-hand man Paul Bridle of Toronto, 34-year-old University of Toronto graduate.

R. Campbell Smith, 30, a native of Vancouver, is commercial secretary, a position of great importance in the myriad of economic problems that accompany union.

The three experts are quietly enthusiastic about their work.

Burchill, Bridle and Smith, supported by civil service officials and assistants, are faced with a task that gives full scope to the imagination. They must see to it that there are no serious complications when this island of 325,000 persons becomes a Canadian province at midnight, March 31.

Whiteley J. Eastwood of Ottawa, assistant to Smith, is custodian of the two-way information office.

A high-powered bevy of civil servants is on hand to diffuse specialized information to Newfoundlanders on complex matters of trade.